

INFLATION CURE RAILROADED BY GOP

MESSAGE DUE
ON EUROPEAN
RECOVERY AIDCONGRESS WILL GET
LONG RANGE PLANS
FROM TRUMAN

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Truman told Congressional leaders today he will have a message for Congress this week on long-range European recovery aid.

This assures that the legislators will have the message for study during their vacation between the end of the current special session and the opening of the regular session Jan. 6. Plans are to adjourn the special session Friday.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders were called to the White House to hear Mr. Truman's plans.

The president's talk with the group, lasted but 15 minutes. Leaving the party, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), presiding officer of the Senate, told reporters:

"The president wanted to notify us he will have his message on long-range recovery ready for submission this week.

"He wanted to know our adjournment plan because he wants to submit the message before we leave.

"There was no decision as to when the message will reach us, but with adjournment of the special session set for Friday, the message will arrive prior to that date."

No Details
Vandenberg added that Mr. Truman did not give the group any details of the message.

Others attending the conference were Senator White (R-Mich.), the Senate majority leader; Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), minority leader; and Senator Connally (D-Tex.), minority leader of the foreign relations committee; House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.), Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee; Representative Hinkle (R-Ind.), House majority leader; Representative Rayburn (D-Tex.), House minority leader; and Representative Bloom (D-N.Y.), ranking minority member of the House Foreign Affairs committee.

From the White House, the leaders went back to the Capitol where plans were laid to speed final action on a measure approving \$597,000,000 of emergency aid for France, Italy, Austria, and China.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee told reporters the emergency bill—representing a compromise between House and Senate versions of the winter relief program—might be cleared by both Houses during the day and sent to Mr. Truman's desk.

BARGAIN FOR RAILROADS
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—The war assets administration has come up with a "bargain" for would-be railroad magnates.

Eleven brand new coal-burning locomotives made for the Russian government during World War Two are to be sold at auction today at the WAA customer service center at Harrisburg.

Weather
Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Snow flurries and becoming colder today with northwesterly winds 25 to 35 MPH and considerable drifting and blowing snow. Snow flurries and much colder tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and cold with snow flurries near Lake Superior.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Snow flurries and colder and much colder west of Escanaba with drifting and blowing snow, wind north to northwest 40 to 45 MPH diminishing to northwest 30 MPH late tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cold with diminishing northwest winds High 26, low 10.

ESCANABA High 34 Low 20
Temperatures—Low Today

Alpena 30 Lansing 29
Battle Creek 28 Los Angeles 45
Bismarck -6 Marquette 38
Brownsville 33 Memphis 39
Buffalo 30 Miami 74
Cadillac 28 Milwaukee 32
Cincinnati 29 New Orleans 51
Cleveland 31 New York 30
Dallas 36 Omaha 17
Denver 18 Phoenix 30
Detroit 31 Pittsburgh 28
Duluth 18 St. Louis 34
Grand Rapids 30 San Francisco 48
Houghton 21 St. Mary 41
Jacksonville 55 Traverse City 33
Kansas City 32 Washington 33

America Demands
Lifting Of Soviet
Curtain Of Secrecy

BY WES GALLAGHER
London, Dec. 15 (AP)—A United States demand that the Soviet Union lift the curtain of secrecy surrounding her activities in the eastern zone of Germany was expected to open today's session of the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference.

If Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov refuses—as he has in the past—to supply figures on Russia's reparations removals from her occupation zone, the conference may come to a speedy end.

U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall paved the way for the anticipated U. S. demand by issuing a statement yesterday in which he categorically denied that the United States or Britain had received any profit from transactions in Western Germany as charged Friday by Molotov.

Marshall declared that discussion of the German problem was "unusual" in the absence of figures on Russian reparations removals and demanded that the Soviet Union give an immediate accounting.

The majority of the American delegation obviously feels that it is useless to go ahead with the remainder of the agenda in view of the Soviet stand to date, and Molotov's answer to Marshall's request probably will determine whether or not the conference continues.

Marshall's statement, issued to correspondents during a weekend cooling-off period that followed Molotov's angry charges against the Western powers Friday, constituted an almost unprecedented action.

It apparently reflected a belief in American quarters that Molotov's repeated attacks on the United States might be making some impression on European public opinion and that a detailed reply was necessary.

Until now Marshall has refused to answer Mr. Molotov's long tirades on the ground that he was here to negotiate and not to propagandize.

BURNING SHIPS
SEND OUT S.O.S.

Merritt - Chapman Scott
Tug Aground, Sinking
Off Jamaica

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—At least four persons were killed and several reported missing early today after a collision between two tankers off Chicago, Dutch West Indies.

Dispatches from Willemstad, Surinam, said both ships were aflame and that the count of dead and missing was being compiled as victims were being landed.

The Argentine tanker Los Pozos and the Venezuelan tanker Tucupita collided in Curacao Bay at about 4 a. m. (EST). The Los Pozos, 5810 gross tons, is owned by the Argentine Navigation company.

Reports to the Coast Guard here said the British motorship San Eliseo was standing by the burning tankers and attempting to get her small boats near enough to help rescue the crews.

The Coast Guard said the air was jammed with distress calls and relays in the area, clouding positive identification of the ships and details of their condition.

The Merritt-Chapman & Scott ocean-going tug Killring which ran aground about one mile off Morant Point, Jamaica, B. W. I., was abandoned today, according to reports received in Kingston, Jamaica. All members of the crew of 42 were taken ashore safely and were to be taken to Kingston this afternoon. The only United States citizen aboard the tug was Capt. S. V. Hughes, salvage officer, whose wife is at Bohannon, Va.

**Jan Officer Found
Guilty of Killings
At Philippine Camp**

Yokohama, Dec. 15 (AP)—Iku Takasaki, former commander of prisoners of war camps at Cabanatuan and Davao in the Philippines, was convicted today of responsibility for the deaths of two American soldiers and abuses of others, including "one-man Army of Bataan."

The Japanese lieutenant colonel was sentenced by a U. S. Eighth Army trial commission to 25 years at hard labor for the deaths of Lt. Robert Huffutt (99 Gallatin ave.), Buffalo, N. Y., and Major Charles F. Harrison of Leesburg, Va.

It was testified that Takasaki permitted subordinates to beat prisoners. One witness said Wermuth was beaten severely for protesting against the treatment of fellow prisoners detailed to haul fertilizer.

**Spoiling of Greek
Relief Foodstuffs
To Be Investigated**

Athens, Dec. 15 (AP)—The ministry of justice ordered today an investigation into charges by the Piraeus League of Merchants that approximately \$4,500,000 (million) worth of foodstuffs had spoiled in Greek warehouses during the past five months because of failure to distribute them.

The league said the spoiled foodstuffs included cheese, canned milk, sugar, powdered milk, vegetables, codfish, herring, lard and canned goods.

The American mission to aid Greece previously had reported that \$75,000,000 (million) worth of supplies and equipment shipped in by the UNRRA and other agencies were lying undistributed in warehouses and on docks.

RUSSIA CUTS
RUBLE, FIGHTS
OFF INFLATIONNEW MONEY ISSUED;
RATIONING ENDED
BY STALIN

BY EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Dec. 15 (AP)—Soviet Russia is converting her paper rubles in circulation at one-tenth their face value, effective tomorrow, as one means of checking inflation which has boosted prices of some goods to 10 or 15 times their prewar level.

War profiteers were singled out in the decree, announced last night, as a target for an involved program of "currency reform."

Coupled with the revaluation was the abolition of rationing for food and industrial goods. Moreover, price cuts of 10 to 12 percent were announced on such commodities as bread, flour, cereals, macaroni and beer.

An adjustment between "the existing high commercial prices (those paid in non-rationed stores) and the excessively low prices of rationed supplies was ordered in a wide variety of other supplies, including milk, eggs, tea, fabrics, footwear and clothing.

People Pay More
(This suggested the great bulk of the Russian population would be paying more.)

(Officially, the ruble has been worth 18 cents in exchange with United States money, but there has been no free exchange. A more realistic ratio of rubles to dollars has been the diplomatic rate—diplomats were able to get 12 rubles for \$1 in Moscow. Still another value was placed on the ruble by Harold Stassen after his visit to Soviet Russia. He said it was worth about a nickel.)

While the decree spoke of the reform as a "well-justified sacrifice," it said the rate of wages of workers and employees, "war from being reduced, are on the contrary being increased, since the commercial prices are being reduced by several times and in addition the rationing prices for bread and cereals are also being decreased, which means an increase in the real wages for workers and employees."

Lenin's Picture Retained
The new ruble currency, like the old, features the portrait of Lenin. The notes, however, are much larger than the old.

The Communist party newspaper Pravda printed photographs of the new money and detailed descriptions today. The chief innovation is a 25-ruble note, which did not previously exist. The old 30-ruble denomination was abandoned.

Pravda hailed the abandonment of rationing editorially as a victory for Socialism and said prices were rising in "the capitalist United States."

The Soviet news agency Tass (Continued on page 11)

Trucks Skid Into
Path of Train; Two
Drivers Are Killed

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 15 (AP)—Two truck drivers died Saturday when the skidding truck of one struck the car of the other and forced both vehicles in front of a New York Central locomotive at a South Bend, Ind., railroad crossing.

The driver of the truck, Leroy Wenger, 27, of Buchanan, Mich., died instantly and Wilford Doty, 21, of South Bend, died en route to a hospital after rescuers had worked an hour to free him from the wreckage.

Deputy Sheriff A. E. Palmer said Doty apparently had stopped at the crossing to wait for the train and Wenger's truck skidded down a hill and struck the car. The sheriff said the hilltop was only 75 yards from the crossing and cut off view of the tracks beyond that point.

**Fresh Cold Wave
Moves On Midwest;
South Has Showers**

(By The Associated Press)
Another cold wave was overspreading the upper Midwestern states today while virtually all the rest of the nation had normal or slightly above normal temperatures.

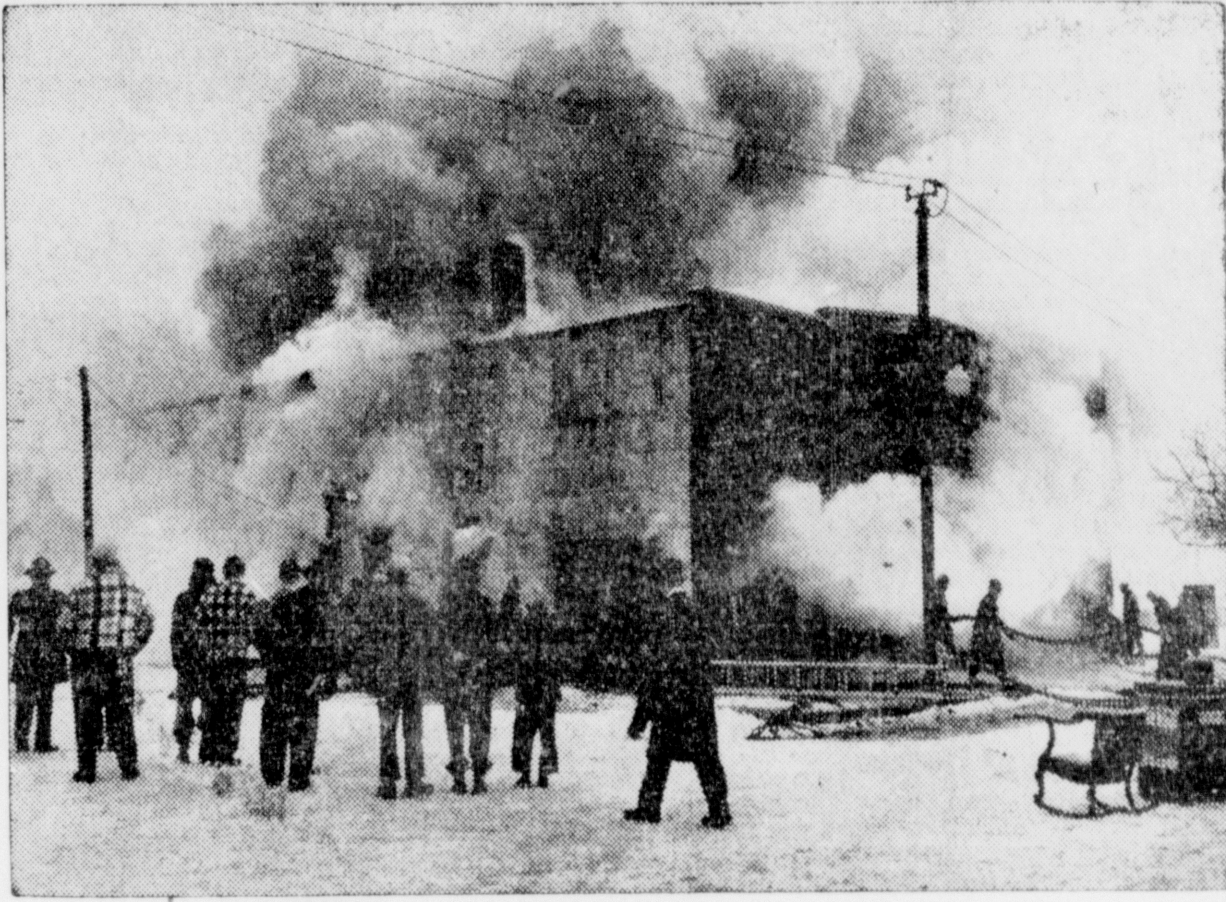
The Chicago weather bureau said the coldest weather early today was centered in North Dakota where Pembina reported 10 below zero but that the frigid blast was moving into northern Iowa and Wisconsin.

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General rains, with two inches at some points, were reported along the Gulf Coast from Texas to Georgia and Florida and intermittent showers fell in the coastal regions of Washington and Oregon.

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WOMAN JUDGE HURT
Detroit (AP)—Circuit Judge Lila M. Neufelt was recovering in Henry Ford hospital today (Monday) from head injuries suffered when a car driven by her husband crashed into a concrete barrier in suburban Dearborn. Police said a blowout caused the accident.



DESTROYED BY FIRE—The Hansen and Jensen building, 228 Ludington street, occupied by the Alperovitz Ambulance Service, was razed by fire Sunday morning, destroying a landmark

that was built in the '70's. The fire started in the basement and spread rapidly. This picture was taken shortly before the walls collapsed.

U. S. OCCUPATION
OF ITALY ENDEDLast Troops Homeward
Bound Before Peace
Treaty Deadline

Leghorn, Dec. 15 (AP)—The last American occupation troops in Italy were homeward bound today aboard the transport Admiral Sims, thus bringing to an end a military operation which began when U. S. forces stormed ashore in the Salerno area on Sept. 9, 1943.

The troops—97 officers and 1,356 enlisted men—sailed yesterday exactly nine hours and 45 minutes ahead of the midnight deadline set for their departure by the Italian peace treaty.

Their departure, which the Italians watched with mingled feelings because of the country's internal political situation, left on Italian soil only a graves registration unit and a handful of members of the military liquidation administration—in all about 300 men.

The graves registration unit is in charge of caring for American war dead in military cemeteries and sending home the bodies of those soldiers whose families so desire. The liquidation administration is winding up financial matters connected with the occupation. Both units are located in Rome.

Departure of the last members of the American occupation army coincided with the departure from Venice of the last remnants of the British army of occupation.

Both the Americans and British, however, still have troops in duty in the free territory of Trieste at the head of the Adriatic, which was stripped from Italy under terms of the peace treaty. The U. S. forces at Trieste are members of the 88th division, which formerly was under the Mediterranean theater command.

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Spectacular Sunday
Fire Destroys Old
Escanaba Landmark

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Alperovitz Ambulance Service building, 228 Ludington street, owned by the Hansen and Jensen company, Sunday morning. The building, a familiar landmark in Escanaba, was erected in the '70's when Tilden avenue, now Third street, was the main business section of the city, then a booming ore shipping port.

The fire was discovered at 8:20 a. m. by a bus driver of the Delta Transit company. Smoke was rolling from the building when the bus made a scheduled stop at the corner. One of the passengers in the bus reported the fire to the fire department while the bus driver broke a door to gain entrance to the building.

When the fire department arrived, smoke and flames were rolling from an area behind the furnace, located on the main floor of the building, and it was believed then that the fire originated at that point. That blaze was brought under control when it was discovered that the fire was shooting up the walls from the basement. Inspection revealed that the source of the fire was in the basement, the front part of which was a mass of flames and intense smoke.

The fire, which apparently had been burning for some time before it was discovered, spread rapidly. Firemen and volunteers removed 27 automobiles and trucks, which had been stored in the main floor and in the basement. Included were several ambulances owned by the Alperovitz Ambulance Service.

A 1947 Dodge pickup truck and a snowmobile, both owned by the Hansen and Jensen company, were destroyed in the fire. The truck, purchased only recently, was pulled to the basement ramp but was caught on some object at that point and firemen finally

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ROYAL COUPLE
BACK TO WORK

Future Queen's Husband
May Get Raise From
His \$51.80 A Week

London, Dec. 15 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip were back in the workaday world of royalty today after 23 days of honeymoon seclusion.

The young couple stepped off the Aberdeen Express yesterday and were whisked away to Buckingham Palace, where they will live until their own quarters in Clarence House—an old mansion overlooking St. James Park—are ready for occupancy.

For Philip, the end of the honeymoon meant a return to his duties with the Royal Navy. Still on the active list with the rank of lieutenant, he was scheduled to take up a new post at once in the admiralty's operations division.

Elizabeth will oversee the redecoration of Clarence House, which will take about a year.

The royal honeymooners' return to London coincided with the 52nd birthday of King George VI, which was observed with a family party at Windsor. Castle. The birthday is celebrated officially on June 13—because the weather then is more propitious for public ceremonies traditionally.

On Wednesday the House of Commons is expected to debate the question of whether Philip should have an allowance of 19,000 pounds (\$40,000) annually as a royal duke and husband of the future queen.

Philip's salary as a naval lieutenant is \$51.80 a week, including a marriage allowance of \$17.50.

**Electrical Workers
Draft New Demands
For Wage Increases**

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—A conference has been called for Jan. 5 by the general executive board of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine workers to draft new contract demands on major manufacturers involving an estimated 310,000 industrial workers.

The conference decision was announced yesterday by the union as it issued a statement saying "there is little hope that price reductions are in the cards" for the immediate future, and a wage increase is needed at once.

Death Claims Man
Who Forced Edward
To Give Up Throne

London, Dec. 15 (AP)—Earl Baldwin, 80, thrice prime minister of Britain, died in his sleep Saturday at his home in Stourport, Worcestershire—11 years after he had forced Edward VIII to renounce his throne as the price for choosing to marry an American divorcee.

It was Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and the late Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of Canterbury, who told Edward that he must renounce either the throne or twice-divorced Wallis Warfield Simpson. Edward chose abdication.

It was Baldwin, who on Dec. 10 stood before the House of Commons with tears in his eyes and delivered the message of abdication from Edward, a personal friend.

"No more grave message has ever been received by parliament and no more difficult, and I might say, more repugnant task has ever been imposed on a prime minister," he said.

Baldwin recounted how he had told Edward that he did not believe the country would approve the marriage and that in choosing a queen the people had a voice. The prime minister said Edward told him he was going to marry Mrs. Simpson and was "prepared to go."

"We are not judges," Baldwin said. "His majesty has announced his decision. He has told us what he wants to do, and I think we must close our ranks."

Shortly thereafter Baldwin became Earl Baldwin of Bewdley and retired to his birthplace in Stourport to "raise pigs."

Baldwin, often described as the "most English of Englishmen," was a conservative in politics who believed firmly in British-American cooperation.

**CHICAGO TRIPLE
SLAYING SOLVED**

Third Gunman Gives Up,
Tells Of Taking Men
For Fatal Ride

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP)—The surrender of James Morelli, 20-year-old convicted robber, brought to an end yesterday a 48-hour police search for two survivors of a trio suspected of a gang-type triple slaying last Friday.

Richard B. Austin, acting state's attorney, said he would ask the Cook county grand jury today to indict Morelli and Lowell Fentress, 21, on charges of murdering the three men in the shooting spree. Fentress already was in police custody. The third suspect, Thomas Daley, 36, an ex-convict, was shot and killed by police in Morelli's apartment Saturday morning.

Slain were John Kuesis, 40, a second-hand furniture dealer, Theodore Cullis, 29, and Emil W. Schmeichel, 22. The wounded are Nick Kuesis, 32, a garage owner and brother of John, and Frank Baker, 17, a garage employee.

Chief of detectives Walter C. Storms said that Fentress, a minor police character, had made a statement saying the slayings stemmed from a mission of reprisal against John Kuesis which was intended to be a beating because he was believed to have implicated Daley and Fentress in a robbery case.

The detective chief said Fentress gave this account:

When the trio arrived at the garage, the other four men were there. Fentress held the four at bay while Morelli and Daley set upon the elder Kuesis, who was shot during the struggle.

Then because the four had witnessed the shooting they were taken for a ride during which they were shot one by one.

Nick Kuesis and Baker, also presumed dead when they were dumped from the automobile in suburban Brookfield, are in a hospital. Each was shot once.

**Dutch Ship Looted
By Chinese Pirates**

Hong Kong, Dec. 15 (AP)—Operators of the 4,552-ton Dutch passenger ship Van Huets said today they had received a report that the vessel had been looted by pirates en route to Swatow, Chinese port about 180 miles northeast of here.

The officials said that some of the pirates apparently had boarded the ship here disguised as passengers and had struck when the ship reached Bias Bay, about 30 miles from Hong Kong, where they had a rendezvous with a boatload of confederates.

First reports said the cargo of the Van Huets had been looted but that none of the passengers or crew was hurt.

HOUSE RUSHES
BILL TO CURB
LIVING COSTSDEMOCRATS GET NO
CHANCE TO MAKE
CHANGES

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—The House Republican high command decreed today a "this or nothing now" vote on their substitute for President Truman's anti-inflation program, and said if their bill fails the Democrats will be responsible for shelving all cost-of-living legislation.

Democrats immediately announced a "last ditch" fight against the measure, putting its fate in doubt.

House Democratic Leader Rayburn of Texas said the Republican strategy which bars amendments from the floor, is "outrageous" and "a strong-arm method."

Showdown By Night
The Republican bill, built around voluntary measures for holding down living costs, would be put before the House under rules which would give the Democrats no chance to counter with proposals from President Truman's anti-inflation program.

Rep. Gore (D-Tenn.) announced Democrats will level their attack upon the GOP bill on three contentions:

1. "It is only an ineffective gesture and a smokescreen for inaction."

2. It is designed "to raise interest rates not only on government bonds, thereby increasing the cost of government, but also an increase on all commercial loans across the country."

3. The anti-trust section "would give big business a big stick over government."

Under the GOP strategy, decided upon in the office of Speaker Martin of Massachusetts, all amendments would be barred. Debate would be limited, with a showdown vote expected by nightfall today.

Up To Democrats
A two-thirds vote of the body is necessary to pass the bill under such "take it or leave it" procedure. How Democrats vote will turn the decision, as Republicans with 245 seats of 187 for the Democrats, do not have a two-thirds majority in numbers.

If the procedure—under which House rules are suspended—fails, House Republican Leader Hinkle of Indiana said there would be no time for further action on the economic front at the special session which ends this week.

"If the Democrats whip this thing," he said, "it's their responsibility for preventing any cost-of-living legislation at this session."

He told reporters that if the bill were opened up for amendments, and the president's price wage and rationing plan was offered as an amendment, "there wouldn't be 25 votes for it."

All that would result, he agreed, would be long arguments and a delay that would prevent any action at the special session.

Under the Republican plan, debate would be restricted to 20 minutes for and 20 minutes against the bill which was introduced by Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the House Banking Committee.

**Today's News
Highlights**

FIRE—Alperovitz Ambulance Service building destroyed. Pages 1 and 5.

M-35—Delta county delegation going to Lansing to request improvement of shore highway. Page 2.

HOCKEY—Upper Michigan Amateur League formation completed; Morrison elected president. Page 14.

MORE H. C. L.—Gasoline prices hiked to 27 cents; fuel oil also mounts. Page 2.

HUNTING MISHAP—Henry Stairs, 17, Rapid River, accidentally shot in face. Page 13.

WAR HERO—Body of George Miller of Cooks, who lost life in Battle of Bulge, coming home. Page 13.

PAY RAISE—Delta county road workers request cost-of-living adjustment. Page 16.

SCHOLARSHIP—James Moran, Escanaba senior, is finalist in national college scholarship contest. Page 2.

JAMES H. LADD—Well known Escanaba business man dies. Page 5.

ASK STATE TO IMPROVE M-35

Delta Road Commission Will Leave Tuesday For Conference

In an effort to have the state highway department improve M-35 in Delta county south of Ford River, two members of the Delta county road commission and its superintendent-engineer will leave tomorrow for Lower Michigan where they will confer with Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler.

The anticipated meeting with the state highway commissioner will be a part of a trip to Lower Michigan to attend the Southern Michigan road commissioners' association meeting to be held at Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday. The trip was authorized by the road commission at a meeting here on Saturday.

Commissioners Harry Greene of Garden, chairman, Hilding Norstrom of Gladstone, and Superintendent-Engineer J. T. Sharpsteen will attend the conference.

Earlier this year the Delta county board of supervisors adopted a resolution requesting the state to improve M-35 along the bay shore, and to complete a survey so that property owners would be assured where the highway is to be located. The supervisors also asked construction of a new bridge on M-35 at Fuller Park, a project the state has contemplated for some time.

From the Upper Peninsula branch office of the state highway department it was reported that some right-of-way has been purchased this year. There was the unofficial report that bids for the construction of a new bridge at Fuller Park may soon be asked. The Delta county board last year gave the state an easement for relocation of M-35 through Fuller Park where this new bridge is to be constructed.

Albert Jubain Dies In Chicago, Burial Rites Here Tuesday

Albert Jubain, 70, member of a pioneer Escanaba family, died Saturday in Chicago.

Funeral services were held in Chicago this morning and the body will be brought to Escanaba tonight for burial services at Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Jubain was born in Escanaba, the family living for many years in the 500 block on South 10th street. He lived in Nahma before moving to Chicago.

Surviving members of the family include one brother, Henry Jubain, of this city.

Santa Claus Now At Headquarters

Santa Claus will be at his headquarters at Ludington and Tenth streets from 10 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p. m. daily, effective today, it was announced by the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce.

On Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, he will be stationed at the headquarters from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

The Great Lakes have 95,000 square miles of deep water.

W D B C PROGRAM

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15
6:00—Evening News
6:15—Number Please
6:30—Sons of the Pioneers
6:45—So the Story Goes
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Sports Review
7:30—Henry J. Taylor
7:45—Man On The Street
7:55—Jimmy Conzelmann Spins a Yarn
8:00—Scotland Yard
8:15—Delta County Hour
8:30—Gabriel Heister
8:45—Real Stories from Real Life
9:00—High Adventure
9:15—Hunting and Fishing Club of the Air
9:30—Wheaton College Choir
9:45—All the News
10:00—Vaughan Monroe's Orchestra
10:30—Sign Off

TUESDAY, DEC. 16
6:30—Kelly Time
7:15—Great Moments in Sports
7:30—Sacred Heart Program
8:00—Shopper's Guide
8:05—News
8:15—Morning Devotional
8:30—Shady Valley Folks
8:45—Cecil Brown
9:00—The Little Show
9:15—For Ladies Only
9:30—The Little Concert
9:45—Tell Your Neighbor
10:00—Heart's Desire
10:15—Lunchroom Melodies
10:30—First National News
10:45—Strictly Instrumental
1:00—Cedric Foster
1:15—Victor H. Lindharg
1:30—Eavesdropping With Santa Claus
2:00—Queen for a Day
2:30—The Martin Block Show
3:00—Song of Michigan
3:45—Music for Tuesday
4:00—Erskine Johnson in Hollywood
4:15—The Johnson Family
4:30—Harold Turner at the Organ
4:45—Little Stories for Little People
5:00—Tom Mix
5:15—Superman
5:30—Capt. Midnight
5:45—Santa Claus
6:00—Evening News
6:15—State Bank Organ Melodies
6:30—Sons of the Pioneers
6:45—So the Story Goes
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15—Sports Review
7:30—News
7:45—Strictly Off The Record
8:00—Mysterious Traveler
8:30—Delta County Hour
8:45—Gabriel Heister
9:00—Musical Interlude
9:15—Ivan Kobilak's Pleasure Time
9:30—American Forum of the Air
9:45—California Melodies
10:00—All the News
10:15—Songs by Morton Downey
10:30—Sign Off



Christmas Belle can buy her tree. And not wait 'til too late. "I'm all set," she says, with glee. "But you have only eight."

Mrs. Hulda Brehmer, Long-Time Resident Of Rock, Is Claimed

Mrs. Hulda Brehmer, 79, widow of Herman E. Brehmer, of Rock, who has been making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharkey, in Gwinnett, died at 1:35 p. m. Sunday at St. Luke's hospital, Marquette, where she had been a patient for the past seven weeks.

She was born near Berlin, Germany, August 21, 1868, and came to the United States when she was 12 years old. She lived at Oconto for a short time before moving to Rock. Her husband, who was section foreman at Rock for many years, died September 8, 1945.

She was a member of the Methodist church at Gwinnett.

She leaves one son, Walter, of Rice Lake, Wis.; four daughters, Mrs. George (Agnes) Sharkey, Gwinnett; Mrs. R. M. (Alma) Bruckhardt, Menominee; Mrs. C. G. (Myrtle) Burke, Birmingham, Mich.; and Mrs. Norman (Mildred) Neveau, Gwinnett; eleven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren and one brother, Otto Bitters, of Oconto.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Anderson funeral home where the body is in state. Burial will be in Gardens of Rest cemetery.

Today's Recipes

Mrs. Joe Bussineau of 29 Highland avenue, Wells, has an excellent recipe for pork cake which she gave the Department today in answer to Saturday's special request.

Pork Cake
1 pint hot coffee
1 tablespoon soda
1 pound dates
2 heaping pints of flour
2 pounds of raisins, chopped
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup black walnuts
scant one pound of fat fresh pork ground. Pour hot coffee over ground meat and mix in the remainder of the ingredients—bake almost 2 hours in a slow oven.

Another very fine recipe for pork cake has been received through the kindness of Mrs. Gertrude Crose.

Pork Cake
One pound salt pork, ground fine, dissolved in one pint boiling water.
Three cups brown sugar
One cup molasses
Four cups flour
Two tablespoons cinnamon
One tablespoon cloves
One-half tablespoon nutmeg
One heaping teaspoon soda
One pound seedec raisins, chopped fine. Any other fruit may be added.

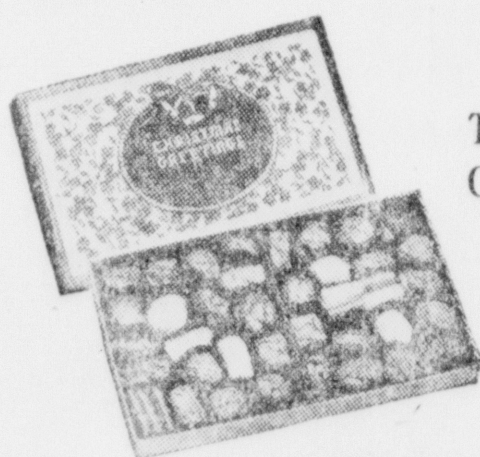
Wreaths Sent to Veterans' Hospital

Twenty-five Christmas wreaths of evergreens, made by the Nahma Girl Scouts under the leadership of Miss Nell Fleming, have been sent by the Junior Red Cross to Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek. The wreaths will decorate the hospital dining hall. It is the fourth year the Nahma Girl Scouts have made wreaths for this purpose.

Haiti, with 3,000,000 people, is said to be the most densely populated independent nation in the world.

The United States government bought 8,279,000 head of cattle and 3,600,700 sheep during the 1934 drought.

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2 More Escanabans Qualify As Private Plane Pilots Here

Paul D. Lequia, 405 South 12th street, and Emer R. Peterson, 1701 South 9th street, Escanaba, have qualified for private pilot's licenses at the Escanaba airport. Walter Arntzen, of Pioneer Aviation, Inc., reported this morning.

Both fliers, taking training under the G. I. Bill of Rights, have enrolled for the longer and more difficult commercial pilot's course. Only about 20 students interrupted their training during the winter, it was pointed out. They are expected to renew their flight training next spring.

At present, 28 private pilot students and 19 commercial pilot students are taking training at the Escanaba airport.

In order to give fliers experience in flying ski-equipped planes, one Piper Cub has been equipped with skis but all other planes at the field are still on wheels.

In order to accommodate Nationwide Airlines, Inc., daily passenger service in and out of Escanaba between Detroit and other Upper Peninsula points, the local landing strips are being rolled this winter for the first time. This measure makes wheel landings practicable all winter long, Arntzen said.

Escanaba Students At U. of M. Going To Rose Bowl Game

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Two students from Escanaba will make the trip to the Rose Bowl game in California with the 131-piece University of Michigan Marching Band.

The Marching Band is making the trip to the West Coast to perform at the game as guests of the Buick Division of General Motors Corporation.

The band will travel by special train for the portion of the trip beyond Chicago with regular trains being used for the Ann Arbor-Chicago portion of the journey. Departure will be on the afternoon of December 26 with the return on Sunday, January 4.

The band will not lose any time from classes due to the Christmas vacation at the University. Classes will be suspended on December 20 and resumed on the morning of Monday, January 5.

The student and the instruments they play are: John Jacobs, 600 Lake Shore, cornet; and Thomas O'Connell, 1107 Tenth Avenue South, clarinet.

Quick and hearty: Add a little minced onion and parsley to seasoned mashed potatoes and put between two slices of luncheon loaf. Bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven. One "sandwich" to a person makes a hearty main dish.

Crystal chandeliers, still in use today, were ornaments in the court of Louis XIV of France.

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NEWS—SHORTS

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J. M. Berube
treasurer

Briefly Told

Held As Deserter—The office of the sheriff's department today reported that Eldridge Dufour, 19, of 110 South Eighth street is being held for U. S. Navy guards as a deserter from the Navy. Dufour was taken in custody Saturday in North Escanaba. It is alleged that he left Saulty Field, Pensacola, Fla., on Oct. 7.

Skating Tickets On Sale—Escanaba indoor rink season skating tickets will go on sale at the indoor rink tonight, Jerome Doloria, manager, announced this morning. The rink has been crowded at every session since it opened last Thursday night, Doloria said.

Employers Meeting—A meeting of employers with state and area representatives of the Michigan Employment Service will be held at 8 p. m. tonight in Wm. Oliver Memorial auditorium in the Junior high school. Purpose of the meeting is to acquaint employers with provisions of the revised Michigan unemployment compensation act.

Marshall Savageau Dies At Home In Kansas City, Mo.

Marshall Paul Savageau, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Savageau, of Kansas City, Mo., former Escanaba residents, died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home after a long illness.

The body, accompanied by the parents, will be brought to Escanaba tonight and will be taken to the Alto funeral home. Arrangements for the services will be completed Tuesday.

Marshall Paul was born in Escanaba, September 29, 1933.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Roy Simms, of Lansing, and Mrs. Arthur Hauswold, of Chicago; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derocher, of 416 South 9th street, Escanaba.

Hospital

Mrs. Ann Mokros, of 1413 Third avenue south, was admitted to St. Francis hospital, for treatment for knee lacerations, received in a fall.

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James Moran Will Take Final Exams For Scholarship

James Moran, 1012 Seventh avenue south, Escanaba high school senior, was judged one of the finalists in the Pepsi-Cola college scholarship contest, according to word received today by Principal E. E. Edick.

James will compete in the final examination which will be held on Jan. 24 in Escanaba. The preliminary tests were taken on Nov. 21.

At least two scholarships will be awarded to Michigan students. The scholarships will provide tuition at any college or university, expense-paid trips to and from the school, and \$25 per month for four years.

Floyd H. Wood, 50, Dies In Manistique

Manistique, Mich. — Floyd H. Wood, 50, well known Manistique resident, died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday evening.

Mr. Wood was on his way to an inland local union meeting with his son, Thomas, Sunday evening when he became ill. He asked to be taken home, and died while he was getting out of the automobile. Mr. Wood was employed as a foreman in the shovel repair department at Port Inland.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters and four sons. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Cut River Paving Bids To Be Opened

The state highway department at its Upper Peninsula branch office in Escanaba Tuesday will open bids for the construction of concrete paving on 8.892 miles of US-2 at the Cu. River bridge relocation, Mackinac county.

The bridge structure has been completed. When the paving project is finished next year it will close the last unpaved gap on US-2 in the eastern section of the Upper Peninsula.

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Fuel Oil Also Climbs To New High; Increase In Effect Today

The price of gasoline and fuel oil in the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin area went up today to the highest figure known in history.

Consumers were paying 27 cents a gallon for regular gasoline and 29 cents a gallon for ethyl today at service stations following the price increase by all of the major companies.

Fuel oil prices today were 14.7 cents a gallon for light oil, and 14 cents for No. 2 grade.

The increases represent higher wholesale costs to the retailers of 1.5 cents a gallon for gasoline, and 1.3 cents a gallon for fuel oil.

The new prices "are the highest in history here," one Escanaba distributor reported.

Included in the price the consumer pays are the federal and state taxes. The federal tax is 1.5 cents a gallon, the state tax 3 cents, and in addition there is the Michigan 3 per cent sales tax.

The new gasoline prices are 4 cents a gallon higher than one year ago. In December, 1946, the consumer was paying 23 cents a gallon for regular, and 25 cents for ethyl gasoline.

ORDERS PROBE
Lansing, Dec. 15. (AP)—Governor Sigler today ordered an investigation of gas and oil price increases in Michigan.

Sigler invited four members of the legislature and the attorney general's office to serve as a fact-

finding committee and determine whether the price increases were justifiable and legal.

He invited Senator William V. Vandenberg (R-Holland) to serve as chairman and designated as the other members Senator Robert J. Hamilton (R-Battle Creek) and Reps. Albert W. Dimmers jr., (R-Hillsdale) and Howard R. Carroll (R-Mt. Clemens. It appeared likely that Attorney General Eugene F. Black would designate a member of his staff to work with the committee.

The investigation followed reports that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was boosting gasoline 1.5 cents per gallon and the statement of dealers that the increase to consumers would amount to 1.7 cents per gallon. Fuel oil prices were reported to have been increased from four to 16 cents per gallon in the past year.

Sigler said, "I don't know whether any state laws might be involved—we don't have many anti-trust laws—but we might want to pass some. Or we could present such information as we find to the federal government and insist they prosecute."

During World War II, the United States virtually ceased importing green tea.

Nothing Unusual About November Weather - - Cold!

There was nothing unusual about the weather here during November, except that it was a bit colder than normal, an average of 31.8 compared with a normal of 33.1, and the precipitation was slightly less, 1.55 compared with a normal of 2.13 inches.

Snowfall during the month amounted to 6.9 inches, against a normal of 5.4, and a westerly wind prevailed, reaching a maximum velocity of 38 November 7. It was colder last month but the sun shone more, 38 per cent of possible sunshine time, five per cent more than normal.

The mercury rose to 58 November 3, the "hottest" day of the month, and it dropped to four above the last day of the month.

Precipitation for the year to date is below normal. The total rainfall since January 1 is 22.66 inches, 5.19 less than normal.

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Civic Theatre Puts On Christmas Show Wednesday Night

Civic Theatre of Escanaba will broadcast a special Christmas radio program of songs and dramatic readings over WDBC Wednesday night, Dec. 17, at 9:15.

The program was prepared and arranged by the Misses Mary Roberts and Jean Trantanello. A special committee of Mary Roberts, Charles McMartin and George Beauchamp selected music for the radio presentation.

Phillip Beauchamp will announce the program, which will feature "The Night before Christmas," read by Gordon Flath, "White Birch" by Marie Gray and a reading of "The Littlest Angel" by Mary Vaughan. The introduction and conclusion to "The Littlest Angel" will be handled by George Beauchamp.

Miss Eileen Torphy and Miss Jeannette Roth are co-directing the show.

Wooden Nag Must Have Tail Light

Spokane, Wash. (AP)—Warner Kechn has the problem of providing a tail light for his horse.

Kechn fitted a merry-go-round horse with an engine and wheels. When he got his invention perfected so it would travel 15 miles an hour, turn at the touch of the reins and pull a sled or cart, he applied for a patent.

He also visited the Washington State Patrol to see if the officers could classify his mechanical nag.

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Careless Hunters

THE hunters, mostly from the Lower Peninsula, who invaded Schoolcraft county during the past deer season and acted with disdain for the rights of others have drawn some bitter criticism from the Manistique-Schoolcraft Chamber of Commerce. The organization reported that many hunters set up camps along roadsides and after cutting off some of the brush for firewood left the camps unkempt and disorderly.

Careless use of firearms by many of these hunters, particularly during target practice in the areas frequented by other hunters, also was decried by the Manistique organization, which has requested the state Department of Conservation to promote an educational program designed to teach hunters and others the etiquette of the woods.

The Manistique-Schoolcraft Chamber of Commerce is well justified in its criticisms of the unsportsmanlike conduct of hunters guilty of the acts to which the organization refers. There are many such hunters and, if we are willing to be fair about it, not all of them are from the Lower Peninsula. Many of our own residents have been guilty of these and other unsportsmanlike acts in the woods during the deer season.

Among the worst acts of misconduct by hunters is the slaying of does and fawns, not only because such killings are illegal but also because hunters who kill does and fawns are shooting at anything that moves in the woods and thus are jeopardizing the lives of other hunters. An equally abhorrent practice is the sale of deer, of which our resident hunters are the most flagrant violators.

The Manistique-Schoolcraft Chamber of Commerce is correct in its appraisal of the need for a vigorous educational program for hunters and other sportsmen. The Department of Conservation has such a program as do many private organizations, including the various sportsmen's clubs. To be truly effective, all persons interested in conservation and the protection of our forests and wildlife must assist in a broad campaign to teach the etiquette of the woods.

Growth Of 4-H Clubs

THE growth of the 4-H club program in Delta county, revealed last week in a report by Mel Nyquist, county 4-H agent, should be cause for considerable satisfaction to the people of the county. The 4-H program, which teaches better living for rural people, is one of the most important educational activities directed to rural youth.

The importance of 4-H club work is attested by the advancement that has been made in building a stronger agricultural foundation in America. The 4-H clubs teach boys and girls better farming and also better living. Their projects cover a wide range of activity from recreation to occupation.

Mr. Nyquist revealed that there are 26 active clubs in Delta county with a combined membership of 674, which is a new record for 4-H achievement in the county. The program is actively supported in rural schools, with many volunteer leaders co-operating in the expansion of 4-H activities beyond the classroom.

Recognizing the importance of 4-H activity, the Upper Peninsula State Fair annually sets aside a considerable portion of exhibit space to show what the 4-H youngsters are doing and one day at the fair is reserved for focussing the spotlight on 4-H achievements. A substantial allotment for 4-H premiums is also made to encourage the development of the 4-H program.

Hone For The DPs

THE spotlight of Europe's displaced persons has at last attracted the attention of some Americans who are in a position to help relieve it. Two influential Republican senators, Mr. Taft of Ohio and Mr. Smith of New Jersey, have urged that the government take immediate steps to admit its share of the homeless unfortunates. And farm groups in the Middle West have begun surveys to see what homes and jobs might be available for them.

We don't know why the sudden flurry of interest. The essential facts of the displaced-persons problems have not changed in a year or more. Maybe it is just coincidence. Or perhaps the practical as well as humanitarian aspects of the problem are only now becoming apparent. But whatever the reason, the interest is encouraging.

Senator Smith, recently returned from a trip to Europe, thinks that this country should admit a reasonable number of displaced Europeans immediately, outside the immigration system. Senator Taft, who al-

so calls for immediate action, would admit America's share under quotas now unfilled because of the wartime halt of immigration.

There are about 800,000 persons, Mr. Smith explains, who cannot be resettled. These are the last remnants of the 8,000,000 uprooted by the European war. Driven from countries now dominated by Communists, the 800,000 will not go back home for fear of persecution.

Almost all of them are in the American, British and French zones of Germany—about 530,000 in the American zone alone. They cannot be left there because, as Mr. Smith says, "the German economy cannot support them and, of course, the United States Army cannot support them indefinitely."

All this has been argued before. But now, all of a sudden, the arguments are being listened to. One reason for the Middle West's interest undoubtedly is the serious decline in our farm population. More than 2,000,000 persons who left our rural areas during the war did not come back when it was over.

With aid to Europe shaping up, American farmers have a big job ahead of them, and they know it. It is not a pleasant job to face when they are short-handed. So the move to bring displaced persons to this country, and find work for them, is more than an act of charity.

The great majority of these DPs are from the Baltic and Slavic countries. Thousands from those same countries came to America in the last 75 years and settled in the Middle West. They became good farmers and good Americans. There is no reason to believe that their unhappy, uprooted countrymen of today might not do as well.

But before they are given that chance, two things must be done. Congress must pass legislation allowing them to enter. And, in fairness to all concerned, there must be a plan for absorbing them gradually—places for them to go which provide comfort, independence and a chance to do useful work.

With the Senate leader and one of his able colleagues interested in the first step, and farm, labor and church leaders working on the second, it finally seems that something is going to be done.

Lewis Quits AFL

JOHN L. LEWIS, still acting like the little boy who refuses to toss his baseball into the game unless he can be captain, has withdrawn his United Mine Workers from affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

It is the second time that Lewis has bolted the AFL and took the big coal miners union with him. The other time that he did that he proceeded to organize the Committee for Industrial Organizations, better known as the CIO. The CIO, however, refused to bow to Lewis' domination and he finally had to withdraw from the latter movement and return to the AFL.

This time Lewis quit the AFL because he could not force non-compliance with the Taft-Hartley act and because he subsequently was eliminated as one of the AFL vice presidents.

The AFL will be better off without Lewis, just as the CIO was better off without him. There must be some semblance of democracy even in a labor union but with Lewis, it's his way or none.

There are few changes in the football rules this year—likely to give radio announcers a chance to catch up.

An Ohio farmer reports that a pet rooster spends every night perched on the horns of one of his cattle. Sounds like a cock and bull story.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

WORDS TO WATCH

Q. Have you any explanation for the mispronunciation "KOL-yum" despite your good efforts to stamp it out?—Mrs. B. H. T.

A. "KOL-yum" is what I call a mispronunciation, an imagined reflection of the word volume. But there is no connection at all between column and volume. Column has but one sanctioned pronunciation: KOL-yum. A writer who conducts a column is a columnist, pronounced: KOL-yum-nist.

Q. During a club meeting recently, one member, a speech teacher, used the word *visor* (she had just bought a new sun visor for her car). She pronounced it: "VIZZ-er." We questioned her pronunciation. But she said, "Look in the dictionary." Much to our chagrin, we found that "VIZZ-er" is the only pronunciation shown in Funk & Wagnall's New Standard. What do you say?—Mrs. F. A. O.

A. I say: VY-zer, which is the Standard American pronunciation. Despite the older dictionaries, "VIZZ-er" is obsolete in the United States. F. & W.'s New College Standard (1947), Thorndyke Century, and Kenyon & Knott's list VY-zer as first choice, and Grosset & Dunlap's Words: The New Dictionary lists VY-zer as the only pronunciation.

After years of listening to American speech, I cannot recall ever having heard a visor called a "VIZZ-er."

Watch the word marital, "of or pertaining to marriage." The correct pronunciation is "MAR-i-tl": the "a" in the first syllable is flat as in "corral, sparrow."

Caution. Do not confuse marital with the word martial, "of or pertaining to warfare." Martial is pronounced: MAHR-shil.

I have before me a clipping of a column by a "doctor" who dispenses advice on psychological problems. He mentions the "martial relations" of married couples five times. Not once is the correct word: "marital" used. His "martial" is not a typographical error, for a linotype operator would hardly make the same mistake five times

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

New York. — Some time ago, attention was called in this column, to a statement by Clifford J. Durr of the Federal Communications Commission.



Childs

In that statement Durr expressed concern over the "unsolicited" reports from the FBI on persons connected with the radio industry.

This seems to have stirred up a considerable controversy. Sen. Homer Capehart of Indiana has made a bellicose demand for a congressional investigation of what he calls an attempt to "sabotage" the work of the FBI.

It goes without saying that Durr had no such intention. He was concerned, as many Americans are, with the current hysteria over Communism that seems at times to be meant to intimidate all those who do not hold the narrowest and most conservative views.

—HOOVER STATES POLICY—

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, in a letter to me, has stated clearly the policy of the FBI. I want to quote the pertinent part of that letter:

"First of all, let me assure you that at no time has the bureau attempted, in any manner of degree, to influence the decisions of the Federal Communications Commission. As a matter of fact, the bureau has no official interest whatsoever in the decisions or administrative policies of the FCC."

"The bureau, however, during the course of its investigations of allegations of violations of federal statutes, receives a considerable amount of miscellaneous information which relates to the operation of other government agencies. It is obviously impossible for the bureau to evaluate the significance of much of this information or its effect upon the contemporary policies and programs of those agencies."

"As a result, the bureau does furnish to various government departments such information as it receives which appears pertinent to the operations of those government departments. Insofar as is practical, the bureau attempts to evaluate the reliability of the source of such information without attempting to make any suggestions whatsoever as to the use which should or should not be made of the information itself. I sincerely believe that the bureau would be subject to justifiable criticism if it withheld information of this kind from other government agencies or attempted to evaluate the significance of such information or attempted to indicate what action should be taken upon the information."

"I believe it is the responsibility of the individual government department to evaluate and take appropriate action on such information as is furnished by the bureau rather than for the bureau to attempt to determine whether this information is or is not important or pertinent to current programs or problems of individual government departments, with many of which the bureau cannot even be currently acquainted."

"I desire to advise you further that at no time has this bureau initiated investigations which pertain to the propriety or impropriety of the Federal Communications Commission's taking action upon any matter pending before that commission. The bureau does not 'initiate' investigations of this kind but confines its operations solely and exclusively to the discharge of those responsibilities placed upon the bureau by Congress."

—WITCH HUNTS RECALLED—

This says emphatically what Hoover has often said before, both publicly and privately—that he has no desire nor intention to make policy in these matters. He is a technical agency carrying out the directives of the several branches of the government.

It seems to me reasonable that he should pass on to other agencies information he considers relevant to their operation. If the other agencies consider this information irrelevant, or even foolish and baseless, as Durr stated, this is not the concern of the FBI, which has discharged its duty.

It seems to me important that the public should understand the true function of the FBI. Perhaps in this connection a congressional investigation might serve a useful purpose.

Such an investigation would be useful only if it were aimed at getting all the facts. Sen. Capehart sounded as though he wanted merely to get another broomstick and start riding off through the night sky.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." That is as profoundly true today as it was when it was first uttered.

The A. Mitchell Palmer raids after World War I were a shocking disgrace. They violated the fundamental freedoms guaranteed under the great charter of our liberties.

That rash and hasty action was the occasion for later regret. Foresight and awareness today can prevent such unhappy errors.

in one article.

One wonders if the "doctor's" psychological advice is any sounder than his knowledge of English.

Businessmen, as well as stenographers, have difficulty with the words—affect and effect. Mr. Colby has written a leaflet, C-I, which will put you straight about their usage.

To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to him, care of the Escanaba Daily Press, P. O. Box G, New York 19, N. Y.

Hanging by a Hair



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

OLD CUSTOMS—The customs, the beliefs and superstitions of many lands contribute toward our observance of Christmas. Many are based on the incidents surrounding the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. Others spring obviously from the rites and superstitions of Heathendom.

Most beautiful, of course, are the customs calling for joyous songs and the exchange of gifts, the religious observance and the Christian spirit of good will that came from the birth of Jesus and his adoration.

Yet in the background are old customs, strange beliefs and curious rites that have no connection with Christianity.

SURELY GO MAD—Many of these curious rites occurred among the peasant folk, who on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day looked for signs and portents regarding the success or failure of their crops in the year ahead.

They believed that if you left your fruit trees on Christmas night they would bear better crops than they had the year previously. Tying stones or the trees, or twisting wet straw bands around the tree trunks was believed to have a similar effect. Grass would grow better the succeeding year if it was beaten on Christmas Eve with a flail. In England there still persists (so the story goes) the custom of "saluting" the apple trees, and in Sussex they "wassail" or "acress" and chant verses to them.

And if a dog should howl on Christmas night—watch out! He will go mad within the coming year. So would his master if he believed in and followed all of the peculiar customs.

SHADOWY SORROW—Lights should be kept burning all of Christmas Eve. If they go out someone in the house surely will die. And if, on Christmas Eve, a light should be brought into a room and a person see his shadow without a head, then he will die within the next half-year. So also, if the cask of wine should lose a hoop on Christmas Eve death is soon to visit the house.

A BRIGHTER SIDE—There is a brighter side to the old superstitions surrounding Christmas. Want to avoid verminous pests? Wear a shirt woven spun and sewed on Christmas Day by chaste maiden and "no vermin will stick to you." Once assured that you are no longer host to vermin, you can eat a raw egg on Christmas Eve and you will become strong and able to carry heavy weights.

If you are troubled by wickets and sorcerers as well as lice, you might turn off your radio, cut out the lights except one, and then burn an elder branch in the fireplace. Every witch and sorcerer in your neighborhood will be revealed to you.

But you must watch your fire on Christmas morning. If it burns brightly, happiness and prosperity await in the year ahead. If it smolders low, beware! It portends misfortune for you and your household.

CHRISTMAS TREE — The Christmas tree itself comes from ancient customs although its use is considered comparatively modern so far as the Christmas tradition is concerned.

The Egyptians regarded the date palm as an object of im-

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Escanaba — Dorothy Jensen, daughter of Mrs. Adolph Swelander, has arrived from New York to visit with her mother who is suffering from a broken knee-cap. Miss Jensen models in Radio City and will leave for London aboard the Ile de France Feb. 3 to model clothes at the Dorchester hotel.

Gladstone—Miss Helen Birmingham, student of Western Michigan College of Education in Kalamazoo, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Birmingham.

Perkins—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miljour are the parents of a son born Dec. 5 at the family home.

Twenty Years Ago

Escanaba—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis are the parents of a ten-pound son.

Stonington—Richard Olson, Fritzol Burman and Oscar Nicholson motored to Escanaba Sunday. They crossed the ice at Maywood.

Escanaba—William Meiers, a student in the medical college of the University of Michigan, is arriving tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meiers, 412 First avenue south.

Manistique—Earl Wetteland, noted radio pianist, is a guest at the Ian B. Winn home.

Gladstone—Josephine Magoon, Mary Glen Jackson and Reno Payne will represent Gladstone in the debate tonight with St. Joseph's of Escanaba.

America must remain militarily strong to give the world time to achieve stability and lessen the threat of a new world war which may strike with lightning speed.—Secretary of Defense Forrestal.

In the final analysis it will be the American people who will determine what they will hear and when and how they will hear it.—Mark Woods, president, American Broadcasting Co.

mortality and at the time of the winter solstice (Dec. 22) decked their homes with its branches. It was held to be a "symbol of life," triumphant over death—the evergreen. At about the season we celebrate Christmas, the Jews celebrated their Feast of the Lights, or the Feast of Dedication, which "lighted candles are a prominent feature."

In Germany Christmas Eve is called "The Night of Dedication," and in Greece there is a Feast of Lights at Christmas time. During the Middle Ages the Christmas tree became an institution at Strassburg, Germany, and was familiar along the Rhine for 300 years before its popularity extended to other countries and then throughout the world.

BEFORE PARTY LINE — If you live out in the country and have a corn field, and are so inclined, you can go for a walk in it on Christmas Eve. The old superstition in Germany was that one so doing would "hear all that will happen in the village" the following year. This was before the era of Mr. Bell and the party line telephone.

And if you are really curious about the future, take a walk on the crossroads nearest your home and there you "will hear that which most concerns you for the coming year."

Christmas cards? Very recent stuff, so far as the observance of Christmas is concerned. Joseph Candall, a London artist is credited with issuing the first Christmas card in 1846. It was a hand-colored lithograph. Before that students in school made "Christmas pieces"—elaborately decorated drawings surrounding a Christmas message.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington. — When Emperor Hirohito went to Hiroshima on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, he probably did not know that, but for the accident of a few Japanese clouds, another city would have felt the fury of the atom bomb instead of Nagasaki.

The inside story of the other hitherto unknown atom-bomb target—Kokura—has been one of the Army's closely-guarded secrets ever since that faithful day—August 9, 1945. On that day Maj. Charles Sweeney took off from the island of Tinian with instructions to bomb Kokura, which had been reported by a U. S. observation plane as clear for bombing.

As he was taxiing down the runway, Sweeney detected trouble with a fuel pump. This meant he could not use 800 spare gallons of gasoline which would cut him short and leave him little time to dally over Japan. But he took off anyhow, and headed straight for Kokura.

His orders were not to drop the bomb unless he could get a clear view of the target. By the time he reached Kokura, it was blanketed under a heavy fog. Several times he circled and zoomed over the city, searching for an opening, but it remained obscured. With gas running low, he nosed back across Kyushu island toward Nagasaki—which, according to his orders, was a secondary target.

Like Kokura, Nagasaki was blotted out by clouds. Sweeney made a couple of runs and finally located a hole in the haze. It was not wide enough to permit clear vision, but Sweeney was too low on gas to carry the bomb back. Besides, he had read intelligence reports that the second bomb must be dropped if the Japanese were to be panicked into surrender. The bombing of Hiroshima had given the population a severe jolt, but he was told it would take the second bomb to flush out the frantic peace offer.

So, contrary to his instructions not to drop the bomb unless he had a clear view of the target, Sweeney ordered the bomb dropped by radar with only a small opening in the clouds for visual observation.

The rest is largely a matter of history. Nagasaki's business district was wiped out—18,000 buildings leveled to the ground and another 32,000 severely damaged. The explosion killed 26,000 people and wounded 40,000. Ten to 20 more died daily afterward of radioactivity.

Meanwhile Pilot Sweeney, without gas enough to return to his base, made a beeline for Okinawa. He could not contact the field by radio, nor even attract attention by dropping flares. So he shot out a final broadside of flares, lowered his flaps and came in for an emergency landing. Only half the runway was clear, and crash cars began scooting to meet him from all sides. But with the aid of reversible propellers, he brought the plane to a stop in the available space. There was less than two minutes of gas left in the tank.

Note—Kokura, the town that escaped the terrible devastation of Nagasaki, is situated on the northern fringe of Kyushu island, exactly midway between Hiroshima and Nagasaki. By air it is only 100 miles northeast of Nagasaki. Kokura has a peacetime population of 52,000, is nestled near important coal fields. During the war, it was converted into an important industrial center.

—PAPER MONEY FOR GERMANY—

The most hush-hush job of printing paper money in recent years has been done by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving when it prepared new money for the U. S. Army in Germany and Korea.

Obviously the Army didn't want the Russians to get wind of what was happening.

That was why a high fence was built around the Tudor Press of Boston, which used an old three-story building on Orleans street in East Boston. All gates but two were locked, with these two heavily guarded and floodlights glaring down on employees as they checked in for work.

The government even had the Tudor Press paint the lower panes of the windows to prevent passers-by from seeing in.

Several special guards from the treasury department in Washington, and 12 plainclothes men from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving also kept a constant watch over the printing job.

From Boston, the money was trucked to Washington in large flat sheets. There the Bureau of Printing and Engraving cut the money up and numbered it.

News of the paper-money printing job almost leaked out when one truck driver, "Seb" Magial, had clutch trouble and was long overdue in Washington. State police in Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and New York spent several hours searching for him, and a Philadelphia newspaper got wind of the story but never was quite able to track it down.

When the currency was finally finished it was shipped to Brooklyn in three Pennsylvania Railroad express cars, under a guard of railroad police, plus special agents of the Army criminal investigation division. They never let it out of their sight.

—MERRY-GO-ROUND—

Housing Expediter Woods has finally bowed to the Tanforan race track near San Francisco. Although its owners were convicted of violating housing priorities which favor veterans, a recent order now permits Tanforan to rebuild the rest of its race-track buildings. . . . Ed Pritchard of Kentucky, the man who once kept Chief Justice Fred Vinson liberal, has declined to head up a new justice department bureau to protect civil liberties.

It clearly has been Stalin who has called the tune, and Molotov who has made it last as long as a symphony.—James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state.



LANDMARK DESTROYED—This picture taken from the walls of the Alperovitz Ambulance Service building had collapsed in the fire Sunday morning, shows the end of a building that was a landmark in the community. The walls caved in about ten o'clock, an hour and a half after the fire was first discovered.

James H. Ladd, Age, 71, Dies At Hospital Here

James H. Ladd, 71, a veteran merchandiser and elder of the First Presbyterian church in Escanaba, died Saturday night at 7:20 in St. Francis hospital.

James Ladd was born July 15, 1876 and came to Escanaba 24 years ago. For 14 years he was general manager of the Lauerman store in Escanaba. Prior to coming here he was in the merchandising business with Chillicothe Dry Goods company in Chillicothe, Ohio, and was merchandising manager of the Boston store in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

In the absence of the pastor from the Presbyterian church here, Mr. Ladd often preached sermons to the congregation. He was a member of the Fort Dodge, Iowa, F. and A. M., and a member of the Shriners of Hastings, Neb.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Margaret Ladd, and a niece, Mrs. Bernard Packman, of Zion, Ill.

The body will lie in state Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and funeral services will be conducted from the funeral home at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday with Rev. James Bell officiating. Masonic rites will be conducted by Delta Lodge 195. The body will be sent to Rochelle, Ill., for burial with funeral services in Rochelle Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Longridge cemetery there.



JAMES H. LADD

Obituary

HERBERT J. RUSHTON

Final rites for Herbert J. Rushton, leading Michigan legislator for many years and former Attorney General of Michigan, were held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. James H. Bell officiating at the service. The Masonic ritual was conducted by Arthur Nelson of the Blue lodge, and Knights Templar formed an honorary escort.

Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Judge Glenn W. Jackson, Atty. C. E. Lewis, Judge William J. Miller, Attorney John O'Hara, of Menominee, John P. Norton, John Sheahan, M. N. Smith, James R. Andrews, C. J. Driscoll, Assistant Attorney General Meredith Doyle, of Lansing, Atty. John Voelker, Ishpeming, Atty. Denis McGinn, William Greenwood, Oconto, Judge John Dethmers, Lansing, Assistant Attorney General Alvin Parsons, Lansing, and Judge Frank A. Bell, of Negaunee.

Active pallbearers, younger members of the Bar association, were Atty. Clyde McGonagle, James R. Fitzharris, Wheaton Strom, Robert McIre, Harlan Yelland and John G. Erickson. Among the many out-of-town

relatives and friends at the services were Judge and Mrs. Carroll Rushton and family, of Marquette; Attorney and Mrs. Thomas Rushton, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; Harold Rushton, St. Cloud, Minn.; Mrs. W. E. Clark, Brooklyn, Mich.; Mrs. Edward Butler and Mrs. Philip Sayre, Onsted, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Godin, Lansing; John Dethmers, State Supreme Court Justice, Lansing; Meredith Doyle, Alvin Parsons, Marguerite Montgomery, Peter Bradt and Roland Remington, of the Attorney General's staff; Judge Frank A. Bell, Negaunee; Judge Katherine Stiles Laughton, Menominee; John O'Hara, and Michael O'Hara, Menominee; Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Marquette; George Gierbach, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

STOLEN THOUSANDS FOUND

Manila, Dec. 15 (P)—Seventy-five thousand dollars in tattered United States currency was found under a lumber pile by laborers in the inactivated American Naval Air Base near Cebu, in the central Philippines.

Investigating officials said they believed the money, found in a locked briefcase, was part of Naval base funds stolen in 1945. Several Navy men were jailed for the theft.

The United States produces more than 28 per cent of the world's oranges.

Roaming Musicians Entertain Students

Four musicians, who call themselves "The Roamers", entertained students of both Escanaba senior and junior high schools today in Lyceum assembly programs.

Opening with "This Is My Country", the singers presented a variety of songs from various sections of the United States. Among these were "Shenandoah," "Streets of New York," "The Blue Tail Fly," "Ole Man River," "The Rose of Tralee," "Sioux City Sioux," and "Erie Canal."

Comedy numbers on their musical program included "Getting Married," "All Sailors," "The Cowman's Prayer," and a medley of Louisiana songs about strawberry and charcoal hucksters. The group, to the delight of the assemblies, also presented "I Got Plenty of Nothing," "Summer Time," "Bess, You Is My Woman, Now," a special arrangement of "Silent Night," as a piano solo and Chopin's Etude No. 6.

Today's lyceum was the fourth of a series of eight to be presented at Escanaba senior high school. Coming numbers include a dialectician, a concert soprano, a raconteur and two tennis experts.

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LULL IN CHINA'S CIVIL WARE ENDS

Communist Forces Take Initiative In Attacks On Three Fronts

Shanghai, Dec. 15 (P)—China's civil war, after a deceptive, two-week lull, is erupting again on three important fronts with an unexpectedness which could prove costly to government armies.

Seizing the initiative, Chinese Communist forces have opened up in western Manchuria, in Northern Honan Province, and in the Hupei-Anhui-Kiangsi area of central China. All could develop into crippling attacks on the relatively slow moving, positional forces of the government. The newest Red thrust centers around the important Honan capital, Kaifeng, approximately 340 miles northwest of Nanking; and three columns were reported converging upon Chenghsien, 45 miles west of Kaifeng. A group of 50 foreigners, including some Americans employed by UNRRA, was evacuated from Kaifeng a few days before the drive began.

and arrived safely in Shanghai. Red activity in the northern Honan area has been intense in recent weeks despite a seeming lull in major military action. Concentrating on China's important east-west artery, the Lunghai railroad, the Reds have destroyed more than 100 miles of track.

11th Armored Gets Picture History

AP Newsfeatures
Roosevelt, N. J.—About 200 members of a reconnaissance company which served with the Eleventh Armored Division of the U. S. Army during World War II will receive a set of photographs of the division from Seymour Kessler as a Christmas present this year.

Kessler made a photographic record of division activities during the war years. "Although my knowledge of photography was meager and my equipment inexpensive, I managed to make a fairly complete photo history of my division," he says.

The Christmas present idea developed from the fact that he received many requests for pictures after the war. He made up a set postcard-size, a dozen in all, showing the most memorable events. Each member of his company will receive one of the sets.

Firemen Called to Worth Plant Here

The Escanaba fire department was called to the Worth company plant 1501 North 23rd street, at 6:35 p. m. Sunday when the furnace in the building backfired and forced open the coal door.

The backfire also dislodged a couple of the chimney pipes and the building was filled with smoke when the firemen arrived. There was no fire damage at the plant.

Sunday morning at 10:30 the department was called to the home of Thomas Ruleau, 1011 Washington avenue, where a leak in a bottled gas tank developed. A fire resulted but was brought under control before the firemen arrived.

HARMON RETIRES

Los Angeles, Dec. 15 (P)—Tommy Harmon, the University of Michigan's all-American of yesterday, said today he plans to hang up his gridiron gear for all time, and enter radio. Harmon, an Army Air Forces pilot during the war, made his announcement after his team, the Los Angeles Rams, defeated the New York Giants, 34-10 yesterday.

Harmon, 28, said "I'm not quitting because I'm too old. I never felt better in my life."

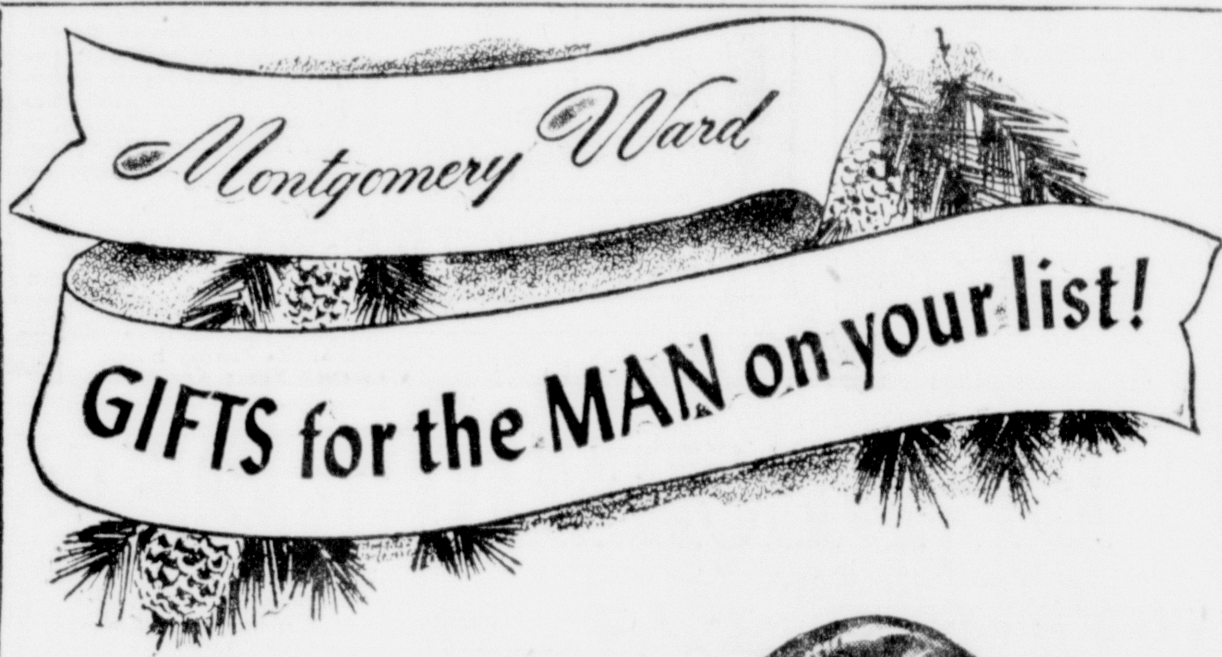
One-half of the vegetables eaten in the United States are grown in family gardens, according to estimates.

Two Ticketed for Reckless Driving

Two motorists were given tickets for reckless driving as a result of minor traffic accidents over the weekend.

John Dagenais, 815 North 19th street, going north on Washington avenue, collided with a station wagon driven by Richard Marenager, Cornell, when Dagenais turned west on Eighth avenue north. Dagenais was given a summons for reckless driving.

Robert Kelly, 609 South 19th street, also was given a reckless driving ticket as a result of a motor mishap early this morning. Kelly was driving south on Stephenson avenue, turning east at Ludington street when his car skidded and jumped the curb on the south side of Ludington street. The automobiles involved in the two accidents were damaged.



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Across from the Delft

Shipbuilding Industry Worries About Future

By MARC J. PARSONS

New York, (NEA).—The United States, through Congress and the Maritime Commission, faces a decision within the next few months whether it is to remain a maritime power or drop almost out of competition with other major sea-going nations of the world.

The President is expected to incorporate at least some of the recommendations of his Advisory Committee on the Merchant Marine in his message to Congress shortly after the regular session convenes in January.

Meanwhile, H. G. Smith, president of the Shipbuilders Council of America, warns that "without prompt adoption by Congress of an immediate ship construction program of the volume recommended by the President's Committee, the shipbuilding industry in the United States will be virtually shut down within six months."

Members of the President's Advisory Committee who described themselves as "practical-minded businessmen" and were headed by K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corp., called the merchant fleet and shipbuilding industry "indispensable to national security."

"Unless the shipping and shipbuilding industries are maintained above some minimum level, the country will lose that vital nucleus of know-how which is essential to enable rapid expansion to meet emergency or wartime needs," the committee reported.

"The committee feels that it will be a matter of national concern if the number of men actually engaged in the construction of vessels in private and naval shipyards should drop below 60,000."

The Shipbuilders Council says total employment in private shipbuilding and repair yards, in both merchant and naval construction, now is less than 90,000. Of these 20,000 are at work on some 32 new ocean-going merchant vessels of more than 1000 gross tons each, and on four large dredges. The rest are at work converting and repairing war-used ships.

By mid-1948 all current commercial ship construction will have been completed and employment in repair and conversion yards will have dropped to 50,000.

The only two passenger vessels now under construction in the U. S. are the Presidents Cleveland and Wilson, 15,450-ton sister ships for the American President Lines.

Both have been launched and are being outfitted at Alameda, Calif. U. S. shipbuilding now ranks seventh among nations—even behind Italy and France.

The committee recommended immediate construction of the 21,000-gross-ton vessels for New York to Mediterranean service, to be operated by the American Export Lines, and five new 13,500-gross-ton ships for Round-the-World Service under the American President Lines.

Plans were drawn and bids received for this construction some months ago, but nothing can be done until the operators and the Maritime Commission agree on what portion of the construction costs will be paid by the government under the Merchant Marine Act of 1920.

Operators seek the full 50 per cent subsidy allowed under the law. The President's committee reported:

"Uncertainty of industrial conditions, both at home and abroad, prevents a satisfactory determination of this differential. . . . The pressing national security needs for ships and shipbuilding lead the committee to recommend, in view of these practical difficulties and factors, that during the next three years, at least, shipbuilding contracts be placed at the maximum construction differential subsidy of 50 per cent permitted by the 1920 act and which was used under congressional approval during the recent war period."

Meanwhile American Export Lines already has been forced by delay and rising cost to change its plans from three 21,000-ton ships to two faster, 20,000-ton vessels that will carry 937 passengers each, almost a third more than each of the three larger ships would handle.

The Maritime Commission has available \$84,000,000 which can be used toward construction of these ships if the commissioners can agree with the operators on construction differentials.

The committee also recommended construction in 1947 of one 50,000-ton ship for the New York to England-France run, two 18-20,000-tonners for New York to the East Coast of South America, one 12,000-tonner to run from the Gulf Coast to South America, two 8000-tonners for U. S. to South Africa, two 6000-tonners for Seattle to Alaska and two 18,000-tonners for the Los Angeles to San Francisco run.

Between 1949-1951, the committee recommends construction of one more 50,000-ton ship, one



HE'S 1948'S POLIO POSTER BOY—Brown-eyed, golden-haired Terry Tullos, of Laurel, Miss., has been chosen as the poster child for the 1948 March of Dimes campaign to raise money for the fight against infantile paralysis. Three-year-old Terry is the youngest child ever selected to pose for the poster. He was stricken with polio in 1945, before he had learned to walk. He made rapid recovery and, though he still wears braces, is expected to regain full use of his legs. The 1948 campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, seeking \$30,000,000, will run from January 15th to 30th.

24,000-tonner, and 26 other passenger vessels, ranging in size from 4000 to 22,000 tons. Its total construction program calls for 46 such vessels between now and 1952.

The committee also recommended construction of high speed cargo and tanker vessels.

Congress is expected to give consideration to the committee's recommendations during the coming session. In addition some action may be taken toward overhauling the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 which the committee described as "wholly inadequate."

In the Malay Archipelago, as many as 700 different kinds of fishes may be caught in a single location.

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Light-Dark Patches Are Found on Star

Mount Hamilton, Calif.—Light and dark patches bearing some resemblance to sun spots have been observed for the first time on a star beyond the solar system, Dr. Gerald Kron, assistant astronomer in the University of California Lick Observatory, reported here today.

Actually, this is the first time surface features of any star beyond the solar system have been observed.

The patches—Dr. Kron says he is not yet prepared to say they are "star spots"—were observed on the smaller, sun-like star of AR Lacertae, a double star of the seventh magnitude. This star is in the Northern constellation of Lacerta, the lizard, found high in the northwest these winter nights.

Rapid River

Calvary Lutheran Aid Society of Rapid River, Mich.—The Aid Society of Calvary Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ole Wickstrom. This meeting will also be their Christmas party. Hostesses are Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mrs. Herbert Olson and Mrs. Neils Pearson. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

Calvary Service Guild The Service Guild of Calvary church will hold their Christmas party at 6:30 on Wednesday in the church room. Pot luck supper will be served.

Armstrongs Visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong formerly of Rapid River where Mr. Armstrong was Ranger at the Forest Service station arrived here Friday for a several days visit with friends. They left here two years ago and are now located at Craig, Alaska, where Mr. Armstrong is with the D. S. Forest Service and Mrs. Armstrong is Postmistress. They are spending a several months leave of absence in the States and are scheduled to be back at Craig by February. They both report enjoying their life in Alaska very much.

Personals Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sundquist left recently for Chicago to spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman.

Art Lawson, who has been at Superior Wis., during the summer employed on a lake boat has returned home for the winter.

Mrs. Albert Caswell and Mrs. Oren Papineau went to Crystal Falls Sunday. Returning with them was Mrs. Caswell's grandson, Jimmy Sundquist. Jimmy was taken to St. Francis hospital where he had his tonsils removed Tuesday morning.

Oscar Sundquist of Crystal

Falls came Monday and returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Margie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin left Dec. 4 for Ann Arbor where she submitted to surgery on Dec. 6. She is reported as getting along favorably.

Jesse Cavill of Ashland, Wis., visited with relatives Thursday enroute to Sault Ste Marie in the interest of the Indian reservations.

Mrs. Louis Thibault accompanied by Mrs. Bartholmew of Escanaba motored to Menominee Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Maggie Labumbard and also transacted business. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willes, son Dickie and Mrs. Wm. Miller, motored to Depere, Wis., Sunday and visited with Jack Miller Jr., at St. Norberts Seminary.

Miss Patricia McNamara of Manistique arrived Friday noon to visit with Kathleen Scott. Both girls left Friday night via Greyhound for Marquette to visit Mary Ann Scott and Kathrine McNamara who are attending N. M. C. of E. there.

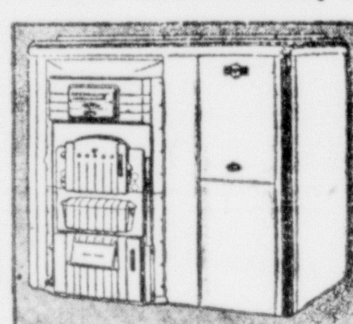
Miss Kathleen Scott, R. N., has accepted a position at St. Lukes hospital, Marquette and will enter upon her duties Tuesday.

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Medical Fraud Exhibit Has Strange Devices

By RICHARD KLEINER
Cleveland, O., (NEA).—Among an exhibit of medical appliances, being sent on a nationwide tour by the American Medical Association after its first public display at the Cleveland Health Museum, there is a trap, a horsecollar, a necklace and some tractors.

If you think these items aren't in the best medical tradition, and have some doubts about the ability of a horsecollar or a necklace to cure anything, you're absolutely right. The collection is the AMA's prize congress of phonies and frauds.

Take the trap. Suppose you had a tapeworm. Would you go out and buy a tapeworm trap? Lots of people did. The gadget is a small, capsule-like affair with a small opening in it and a long string attached.

The idea was to bait the capsule with a snip of salami or a pinch of pomegranate. It—holding firmly to the string—and then stand there until you felt a nibble. Then you reeled it in, and, presumably, were rid of tapeworms.

If you still had trouble, you could always tell your neighbors about the one that got away.

Next, the horsecollar. A heavy hunk of black tubing, with a maze of wires running through it. Plug it in, and, said the inventor, your blood would be magnetized and all sorts of wonderful things would happen to you.

The necklace, designed to cure goiter, looks like something you might pick up in the five-and-ten-cents store. Bright orange beads are separated by discs of copper and zinc. The victim first smeared some iodine ointment on his neck, then donned the necklace. An electrolytic action was supposed to result, thus curing the goiter.

Perkins Tractors was the name given by Dr. Elijah Perkins to some three-inch slivers of metal he designed. Supposed to cure everything from athlete's foot to itchy scalp, you simply rubbed the tractors gently over the area in question.

Dr. Perkins used his tractors on a patient with yellow fever. He caught the disease and died, probably the only man ever plowed under by his own tractor.

Prize exhibit in the collection is the Radi-Endo-Cri-Nator, a little gadget three-eighths of an inch thick, two inches wide and three inches long. It cost \$1000 in its day. You were to slip it in your pocket or strap it around your tummy, and sit back while it emanated gamma rays which fixed up your acidosis, wrinkles, galloping palsy, or housemaid's knee.



Dimple-maker was advertised as a way to make dimples where none were before.

It was also supposed to improve "looks, character and memory." Which would have been a pretty good buy for \$1000—except all the thing cured was an overweight wallet.

Another ingenious device which bilked many a sucker was the poison extractor. Remove your shoes, clamp some wires from a battery to your heels and neck. Turn on the switch and all the obedient poisons in your system slid down your back and legs and out to the battery. It even came equipped with separate animal and vegetable plates for the battery, so that you could name your poison.

The exhibition, called "A Century of Mechanical Quackery," is designed to awaken the consumer to the dangers of fraudulent and, often, harmful devices masquerading as scientific cures. Legitimate scientific discoveries are still seized upon by quacks who turn out gadgets which have high-sounding names, but nothing else.

Blind Veteran Now a Reporter

Trinidad Colo., (AP)—A blind veteran of the Pacific war, Monroe L. Fox, has taken a job as a full fledged member of the editorial staff of the Trinidad Chronicle-News.

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Q. Can you tell me about how many veterans are studying abroad?

A. There are approximately 3,000 veterans studying abroad, of this number more than half are in the Philippines. Most of those studying in the Philippines are natives of the islands who served with the U. S. armed forces. The second highest number, 571, are studying in Canada; 231 in Mexico; 217 in the United Kingdom; 175 in France; and 141 in Switzerland.

Q. Why do mist and dew vanish with the rising of the sun?

A. Because the air becomes warmer at sunrise and absorbs the vapor.

Q. I have heard quite a bit about our "foreign" born population. Are there many persons in the U. S. who were born abroad?

A. The census of 1940 listed 11½ million people as foreign born of foreign or mixed parentage.

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Trenary

J. Armas Jarvi, the son of Mrs. Mary Jarvi, of Trenary, is a candidate to receive the Electro Technician Certificate from the Milwaukee School of Engineering. He will continue his studies in the College of Electrical Engineering.

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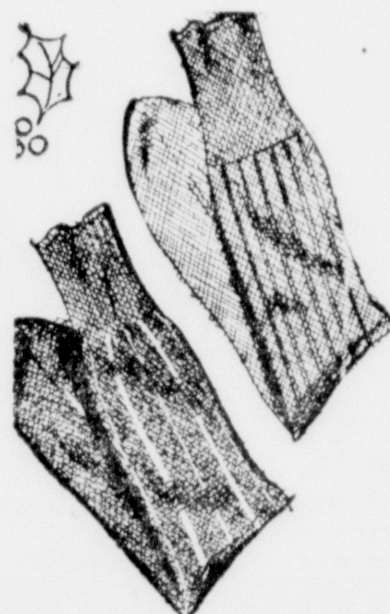
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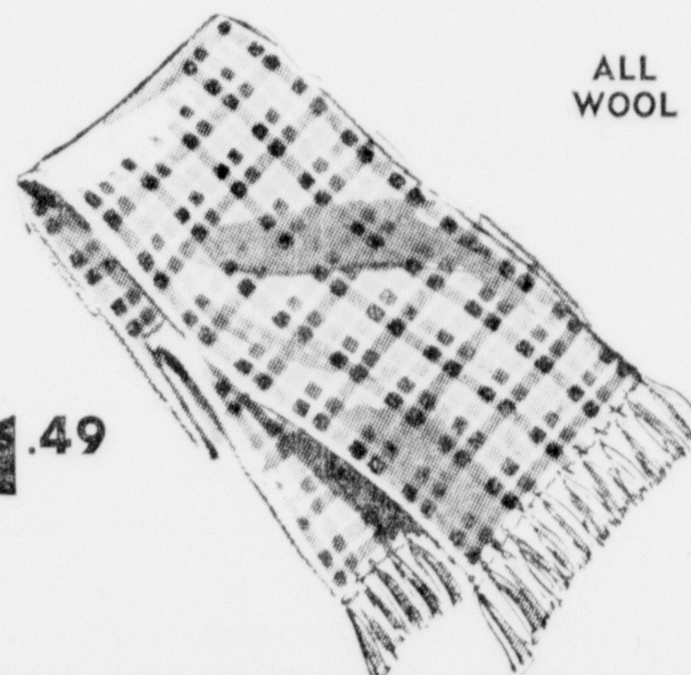
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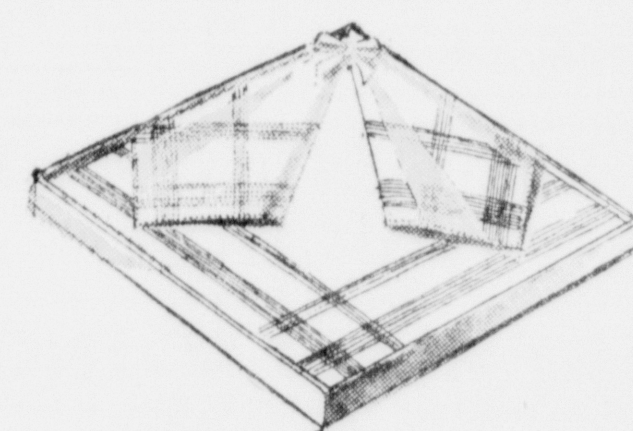
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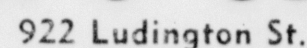
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RAILWAYS HAVE BOLD PROGRAM

Want ICC Veto Powers Over Congress And Public Roads

By PETER EDSON
Washington, (NEA)—The Association of American Railroads has come forward with a bold, bad plan to give the Interstate Commerce Commission veto power over Congress and the responsibility and the handling of federal aid funds given to the states for construction of America's highway system. The AAR plan would work like this:
Whenever Congress had before it a federal highway construction appropriation bill, the Public Roads Administration would be required to certify "to what extent if any, the amount under consideration exceeds the sum which would be adequate but for the commercial use of the highway."
What this seems to mean in simple language is that the Public Roads Administration would have to estimate how much the proposed highways would be used for pleasure driving, how much for motor buses and trucks. But now get the next step in the railroad's proposal:
If the certification of the Public Roads Administration indicated that part of the appropriation would go for building a commercial highway, the Interstate Commerce Commission would be required to investigate and report whether this "excess appropriation" was justified in the public interest.
Power To Tell Congress
If the ICC found that a part of the appropriation was "unjustified" as a commercial use, that that part of the money would be disallowed. In effect, this would give the ICC the power to tell Congress how much it could appropriate for public roads construction.
This unprecedented proposal is contained in a 22-chapter final report from a committee of 60 top U. S. railroad executives, set up in 1942 to study postwar transportation problems. Chairman of the committee was R. V. Fletcher, former AAR president, now a vice president and special counsel. His principal consultant was Dr. H. B. Meyer, formerly a member of the ICC.
Besides putting a stranglehold on the railroad's motor bus and truck competition, by limiting highway construction through the ICC, the Fletcher committee also proposes to repeal the long-standing government transportation policy which prohibits one form of transportation from controlling another. Rail, water, motor and air transport companies are now required to be fully independent of each other, so as to be competitive.
What the railroads propose, to get around this, is the power to form "transportation companies, authorized and able to furnish to any shipper that particular class or type of services which the exigencies of his business demand."
The Fletcher committee report admits that this would tend "to restrict each form (of transportation) to the field in which experience has shown that it really belongs." In short, one form of transportation would be able to throttle another if it offered competition, and, since the railroads are by far the strongest, financially, the assumption is that the railroads would soon control all transportation.
Flood Control
Another recommendation in the report is that a law be passed prohibiting the appropriation by Congress of any sums for "improving" waterways, and for "Construction of artificial waterways," unless the ICC has certified that such expenditure is justified in the public interest. This would apparently give the ICC veto power over flood control, irrigation and water-power expenditures by the federal government.
The AAR committee report also recommends that, before any government money is spent on airfields or aid to air navigation, the authorizations should be reviewed "by some expert administrative tribunal concerned chiefly with the public interest." This "tribunal" is not mentioned by name, but it can be assumed that ICC is again meant.
Another AAR proposal calls for new "legislation which will subject all forms of commercial transportation to the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission." This idea is not new. Even the ICC wants this extra power, the honorable Commissioners having made many speeches to that effect. But it's an open question whether that would be in the public interest.
A cardinal point of the railroads' legislative program is enactment of the Reed-Bulwinkle bill, which would exempt the railroads from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust laws in cases where they joined to make rate agreements conforming to ICC regulation. This bill is still before Congress, having passed the Senate. It hasn't been pushed in the House, for fear President Truman will veto it.
Planting Indian fashion means dropping seeds in heaped-up mounds of earth among tree stumps
The total value of farm land, buildings, machinery and livestock in the United States was about \$41 billion in 1940.



HEROES GET THEIR REWARD — Heroes both are Hickey, left, and Sparky, pictured wearing the medals awarded them by the ASPCA in New York City. The cat and dog saved 26 persons from death or suffering from coal gas when their combined meows and barks warned of danger. They belong to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Brooklyn.

Indian legend credits the discovery of tea to a devout Buddhist, Bodhidharma. He is said to have stayed awake for seven years to contemplate the Buddha.

Chinese legend credits the discovery of tea to Emperor Shen Nung who is called the "Divine Hunter" and who was supposed to have lived about 2737 B. C.

Stay in Mountains Aids Stratosphere Flyers to Survive

Washington—Six life-saving minutes, extra minutes of consciousness for fighting death when oxygen is gone while a man is flying or fighting in the stratosphere, can be won by previous acclimatization to oxygen lack.
A short stay in the mountains before the stratosphere mission would give the airman those precious extra minutes of staying conscious to bring his plane and himself to a safe altitude after the oxygen supply was gone.
"Time of useful consciousness" is the phrase used to describe those minutes by scientists of the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field in their report to the American Physiological Society meeting at the Army Medical Center here. The scientists are Drs. A. W. Hetherington, U. Loft and J. H. Ivy.
To test the feasibility of acclimatization for making Air Force personnel able to go without oxygen for longer periods, they took 27 men from Randolph Field, with an elevation of 750 feet, to Leadville, Colo., with a 10,200-foot elevation.
The men stayed at Leadville for two weeks. At the end of that time they had doubled and some had tripled their "useful consciousness" time without oxygen. From five minutes while still at

Randolph Field this had gone, on the average, to 11 minutes.
Three weeks after their return to Randolph Field, "useful consciousness" time was down to an average of eight minutes and at the end of two months it had dropped to an average for the group of only seven minutes.

Taxi-Way Markers For Airports Are Gas-Tube Arrows

Indianapolis, Ind.—New taxi-way marker lights for large airports, developed here in the laboratory of the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Administration, are easy to see, and enable the entire taxi-way lighting system to be operated on about 30 cents worth of electricity for 12 hours.
They are gaseous discharge tubes of the cold light type that are mounted to give a V-shaped direction to pilots taxiing their craft by side-paths to the end of the take-off runway. Mounted in pairs on each side of the path for the plane, the lights keep the craft in the center of the taxi-way. They give a bright blue fluorescent color, easier to see than the ordinary blue flush type of taxi lights.
The new lights, under runway tests here, have not yet reached the stage where they will be approved for general installation.

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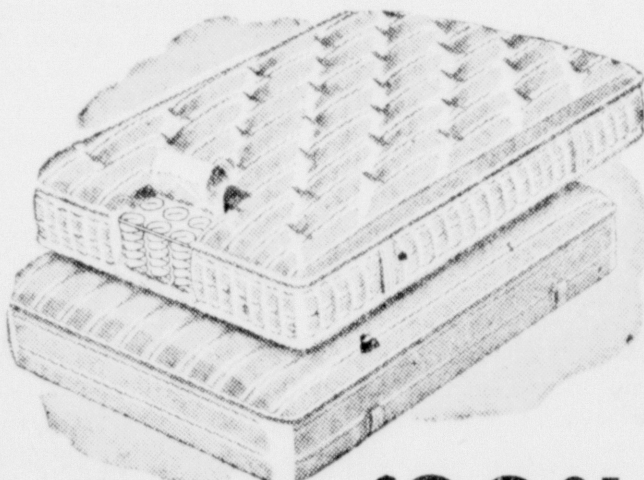
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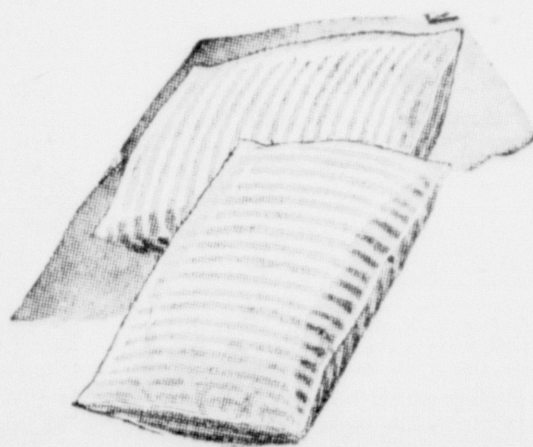


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Eastern Star Tuesday
Members of R. C. Hatheway Chapter, No. 49, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given and the officers, who will form the hostess committee, will serve refreshments. Members will exchange gifts in place of the gift collection for the Villa, which, this year, is to receive a Christmas fund donation.

Civic Theatre
Members of Civic Theatre who plan to attend the Christmas party on the night of Dec. 19 are asked to call Mrs. Philip Beauchamp, at 1804.

Morning Star Meeting
The Morning Star Society will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 17th at 2 o'clock at the North Star hall. Following the business session the members will hold their Christmas party with an exchange of gifts and a pot-luck lunch will be served. For further information about the party members may contact any of the officers of the lodge. A large attendance is desired.

Canton Auxiliary Meeting
The Ladies Auxiliary to Canton Hiawatha No. 48 will meet Wednesday evening December 17 at the home of Mrs. E. John Nicholas, 714 S. 12th street. The members will have their Christmas party at this meeting with an exchange of gifts. All are urged to be present.

VFW Auxiliary Party
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, in VFW hall. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. The social program will include an exchange of inexpensive gifts. All members are expected to attend.

Orpheus Rehearsal Tuesday
The Orpheus Choral club will hold its regular rehearsal Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. in the upstairs music room in Junior high school building. Christmas carols will be sung and a lunch will be served. All members are expected to attend, and they are asked to bring a cup and spoon.

Delta Bridge League
Results of the recent session of the Delta Bridge League, at which many players were paired with other than regular partners were as follows:

1. Mrs. Dehlin-Mrs. Murdock
2. Mrs. Kraus-Mrs. Shipman
3. Mrs. Howe-Mrs. Ferguson
4. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards
5. G. E. Dahlin-C. W. Murdock
6. Mrs. Christie-Mrs. Rose Louis
- 7-8. Mrs. K. Treiber-E. J. Kremer
9. Mrs. J. Ferguson-S. M. Howe
10. Mrs. Hoyle-Mrs. Needham

Future events of particular interest to the League members are the Merominee-Marquette tournament and the second annual pair championship for the Robert L. Parsons trophy, both scheduled for January.

Pioneers Of Rapid
River Celebrate
63d Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood, pioneer residents of Rapid River, who first came to the Upper Peninsula in 1891, observed their 63d wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 12, at their home.

The observance of the day was a quiet one, the honor couple receiving old friends and neighbors



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READY FOR THE CROWD... Holiday fare.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

One of the best snacks I know is always showing up under another name. It was first introduced to me as a Winkey by a friend from the Middle West. A Southern friend calls the same thing a Bulseye. Last summer in Provincetown, Menalkas Duncan served The Snack to me as a One-Eyed Connolly. And back in New York this fall AP's Fashion Editor, Dorothy Roe, told me she was devoted to this morsel but she knows it as Gashouse Eggs.

The origin of The Snack is just as fascinating as its nomenclature. Everyone seems to have learned how to cook it from a movie—but no one remembers just what movie or when. Dorothy comes nearest to it. She is sure that the original perpetrator of this gastronomic wonder was Adolphe Menjou and that in one scene he said, "Now we'll make Gashouse Eggs," and proceeded to do so.

These Winkeys, Bulseyes, One-Eyed Connollys or plain Gashouse Eggs are wonderful, particularly during the holidays, served late at night with hot coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate or what you will.

You start making The Snack by having a lot of sliced bread. Then you cut out the middle of each slice with a small round cookie cutter. Next the cut-out slices go into the frying pan to toast in hot butter or margarine. You turn them, then you slip an egg into the hole on the toasted side of each slice and continue to cook. When the egg is almost done turn

who called to extend congratulations and to present them with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Sherwood, the former Hettie Bennett, both were born in Ohio and they were married in Cass City in 1884. They first came to northern Michigan in 1891, later returned to Owosso, and then established their permanent home in Rapid River.

They have four children: Benjie of Port Clinton, O.; Theodore, Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. Nels Larson and Harry, both of Rapid River; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood are still

Special Christmas
Program Given at
Jefferson, Today

A special Christmas program, consisting of Yule songs and stories, was presented at the Jefferson school this afternoon under direction of Miss Rosemary Curran.

The kindergarten children sang "Santa's Bells," "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night." The first graders were first heard in "O Christmas Tree" after which a quartette of Gerald DuPont, Elaine Moersch, Donald Stratton and Judy Degenette sang "Away in a Manger." Raymond Olson soloed with the first grade lastly in their performance of "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

The second grade sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Sleep, Holy Babe," with Janice Kent as soloist, and "Angels from the Realms of Glory," with solo work by Gerald Horchner.

"Christmas Story," a tableau, was presented by the upper grades of the school. Their program was as follows:

It Came upon a Midnight Clear—Sixth grade with Kay Frost soloing.

Silent Night—Third grade with Kenneth Schwalbach.

Scripture—Sixth grade.

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Third grade and a quartet of Joyce Curtis, Arlene Nault, Ronald Staug and Phillip Sarasin.

Winds Through the Olive Trees—Third grade and soloist George LaFave.

Scripture—Sixth grade.

O Holy Night—Sixth grade.

Joy to the World—Fourth grade and Ann Brunelle soloing.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Fourth grade.

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen—Fourth grade octette of Barbara Gallagher, Joan Gallagher, Donna Carlson, Sharon Moorey, Francis Gallagher, Jim McDonnell, Jim Stratton and Richard Johnson.

Scripture—Sixth grade.

Angels We Have Heard on High—Fifth grade.

Scripture—Sixth grade.

The First Noel—Fifth grade with Betty Wellman soloing.

Scripture—Sixth grade.

O Come All Ye Faithful—Fifth and sixth grades.

Church Events

Altar Society

The Altar Society of St. Joseph church is meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. A Christmas party will be held and gifts exchanged. The hostess committee includes Anna Kemmer, whose name was omitted from a previous announcement.

Methodist Evening Circle

The Evening Circle of the First Methodist church will hold its Christmas party Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Otto Steen. Hostesses will be Helen Elaine Stenson and Vida Kuntze. Each member is requested to bring an inexpensive gift.

Salem Lutheran Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Salem Ev. Lutheran church will hold a Christmas party for the exchange of gifts after the regular meeting 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mrs. Theodore Makosky, Mrs. Emma Me-

Births

Announcement has been received of the birth of a daughter, Sheryl Maria, weighing seven pounds and six and one-half ounces, on Nov. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lestienne, of Wyandotte, Mich. The baby is the first in the family. Mrs. Lestienne is the former Lorraine Malstrom, daughter of Mrs. Tena Malstrom, who recently moved from Escanaba to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, of Bark River, Route One, are the parents of a daughter, Joyce Elaine, born Monday, Dec. 8, at St. Francis hospital. The baby, who weighed five pounds and fifteen ounces, is the third child in the family. Mrs. Jackson is the former Esther Anderson of Bark River.

A son, David Louis, was born at St. Francis hospital Wednesday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Auger, 1524 Ninth avenue south. David Louis weighed six pounds and fourteen and one-half ounces. He is the second child in the Auger family. Mrs. Auger, before her marriage, was Doris Degeneffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Viau, Bark River, Route Two, are the parents of a daughter, weighing seven pounds and five ounces, born Friday, Dec. 12, at St. Francis hospital. The baby, the third in the family, has been named Roberta Lynn. Mrs. Viau is the former Dolores Robertson.

A daughter, Mary Irene, who weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces, was born at St. Francis hospital, Thursday, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, of 608 South 8th street. Mary Irene is the first child in the family. Mrs. Bruce is the former Lorraine Bergeon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, 112 North 11th street, are the parents of a son, James Paul, who weighed eight pounds and four ounces, born at St. Francis hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 10. James Paul is the first child in the family. Mrs. Miller formerly was Ina Granholm.

A daughter, weighing five pounds and one-half ounce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauvais, jr., Veterans Housing, No. 26, at St. Francis hospital, Thursday, Dec. 11. The child is the third in the family. Mrs. Beauvais is the former Effie Valquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norton, 1301 Superior avenue, Gladstone, are the parents of a son, who weighed six pounds and eleven ounces, born at St. Francis hospital, Friday, Dec. 12. The baby is the first in the family. Mrs. Norton

is the former Edna Norton. Mrs. Edward Louis and Mrs. William Lutz. All members and friends are invited.

is the former Roberta Patterson.

A daughter, Esther, was born at St. Francis hospital, Thursday, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Sigfrieds, of Stonington. Esther, who weighed seven pounds and nine ounces, is the third child in the Sigfrieds family. The mother is the former Helen Proehl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiefasz, Bark River, Route One, are the parents of a daughter, the first child in the family, born at St. Francis hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 10. The baby, who weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces, has been named Sharon Ann. Mrs. Kiefasz is the former Victoria Bal of Norway.

A daughter, weighing eight pounds and seven ounces, was born at St. Francis hospital, Thursday, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pryal, 1312 First avenue north. The baby is the third daughter in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanders, 1205 Wisconsin avenue, Gladstone, are the parents of a son, Ned Francis, who weighed six pounds and four ounces, born Monday, Dec. 8, at St. Francis hospital. The baby is the second boy in the family. Mrs. Vanders was formerly Victoria LeGault.

A son, Carl Joseph, who weighed eight pounds and four ounces, was born at St. Francis hospital, Monday, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Picard, 15 South 3d street, Gladstone. Carl Joseph is the second child in the family. Mrs. Picard was formerly Arlene Norden.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Call, 619 Montana avenue, Gladstone, are the parents of a daughter, Susan Rae, born at St. Francis hospital, Thursday, Dec. 11. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds. Susan Rae is the first child in the family and the first granddaughter of Mrs. N. Cole. The baby's mother is the former Emily Valencic.

Anuta-Beauchamp
Wedding January 3

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joseph Anuta are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Ellen, to George Richard Beauchamp, of Escanaba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Beauchamp, of 1010 Fifth avenue south, which is taking place on Saturday, January 3, at 4 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church in Menominee. A reception in the church parlors will follow the ceremony.

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Personal News

Frank Wawirka, of Wells, who submitted to surgery Thursday at St. Francis hospital is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Miss Doris Nolden spent the weekend in Chicago where she was the guest of Miss Mary Alice Schoonenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell left this morning for Green Bay after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Campbell, Lake Shore Drive.

Percy Simmons, of Simmons Veneer company in Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Campbell are leaving today to motor to Miami, Fla., after visiting several days here with the Roger Campbells.

Dan Beyersdorf left today to return to Madison, Wis., following a weekend visit with the McGraths on Stephenson avenue.

Mrs. Daisy Griffith, who has been visiting the Lawrence Lists on South Ninth street, returned to her home in Chicago today.

Major Stig Franzen, General Scandinavian young people's secretary, of Chicago, left this morning after spending the weekend in Escanaba.

Joseph Worth, of Stevens Point, Wis., is spending several days in Escanaba on business.

Miss Hilda Engberg, of Detroit, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nels Engberg for two weeks,

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left today for Milwaukee. Mrs. Eva Cholette returned to Milwaukee today following a weeks visit with her daughter, Darlene Cholette.

Alvin O. Grunwald, 214 North 13th street, is spending the day in Green Bay.

Fred Herbst, who has spent the past five weeks here, following the death of his brother, William Herbst, left today for Detroit where he will visit several days and then travel to Muskegon to spend Christmas with relatives. He will return to Escanaba after two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Mufhuz, who have been visiting here several days, left this afternoon aboard the airliner to return to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Armine Kempe left Monday for St. Ignace to spend the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zeni and their two daughters, Peggy Rae and Diane.

Franklin Holiday
Program Tuesday

The Franklin school children will present their annual Christmas program Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium. The program, which all parents and friends of the school are invited to attend, will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

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- ELECTRIC Hot Plates \$12.95

- OSTER food chopper \$39.50
- SIMPLEX Ironers Deluxe & Standard, from ... \$79
- CONSOLE combination radio-phonographs . \$159
- WESTINGHOUSE, "Chairside" combination radio \$139
- PORTABLE radios \$49.50
- WHITECROSS heating pads, Special \$4.95
- WHIRLPOOL Electric washer w/pump \$139.35
- ELECTRIC & GAS model kitchen ranges. Many styles.

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- NOMA illuminated angels \$1.95
- Window Wreaths 98c & up
- Xmas Candle Sets \$3.90

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LABOR STARTS NEW PAY DRIVE

**Wage Increases Sought
To Keep Up With High
Cost Of Living**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Ranks of labor appeared to be astir on a broadening front again today for a race with the higher cost of living.

While 50,000 Western Union employees, members of three AFL unions outside metropolitan New York City, proceeded with a vote on a proposed Christmas season strike, 310,000 CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers served notice that "a wage increase is needed at once."

The general executive board of the electrical workers said a conference has been called for Jan. 5 at which delegates will draft new contract demands.

Hal Swann, head of the AFL Telegraph Employees' Union, said the Western Union Workers were voting about 10 to 1 in favor of a strike to enforce their demands for a wage boost of 15 cents an hour.

The result of the voting was expected to be announced Monday.

Representatives of 2,500 CIO Communications Workers voted to call a strike against three major cable companies in New York if 1948 contract terms satisfactory to the union are not agreed upon by Dec. 31. The companies are MacKay Radio and Telegraph company, the Commercial Cable company, and the cables division of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Although wage demands were no part of their dispute with the United Air Lines, a spokesman for the AFL Air Lines Pilots' association announced last night that a strike vote is under way among 900 flight officers.

The four-week-old strike of 1-500 members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers against Chicago's six major daily newspapers showed no signs of settlement.

Workers to Strike Before Christmas In Western Union

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—A pre-Christmas strike date for 50,000 AFL Western Union workers was promised today by leaders of three unions who met to tabulate the results of a nationwide strike ballot.

They said preliminary checks showed the vote was running ten to one in favor of a walkout to enforce their demands for a 15 per cent wage increase.

The three unions involved — the Commercial Telegraphers Union, Telegraph Employees Union, and Telegraph Workers Union — called off a threatened strike last Spring when the company wanted a five per cent hourly wage increase and the equivalent of a closed shop.

The agreement permitted the unions to reopen the wage issue in October. This was done but negotiations became deadlocked.

Wolverines Beat Western Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 15 (AP)—Terminating Saturday's 63-50 victory over the Broncos of Western Michigan "satisfactory," Michigan Coach Ozzie Cowles today began preparations for a "tougher" Michigan State basketball quintet.

SICK PIG STOLEN
Flint (AP)—Two thieves who stole a pig from the City Hog Farm Saturday night carried the animal more than a mile to their car. But it may not have been such a bargain. Attendees said the pig was too sick to go into a shed with the others.

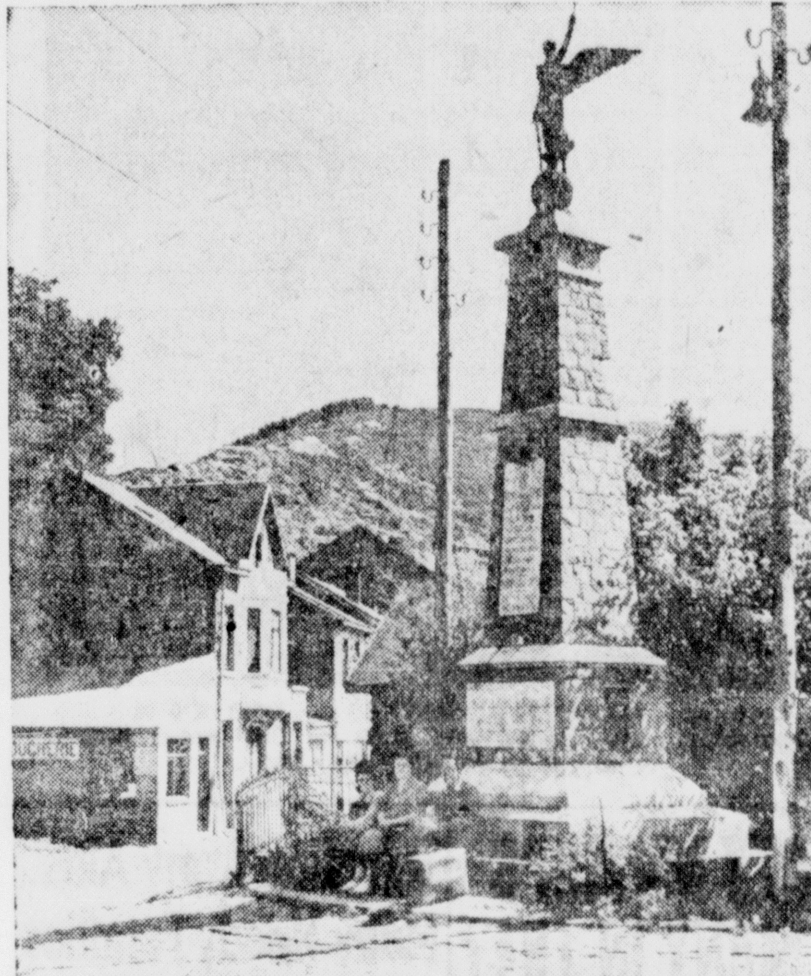
Only about 150th of the earth's atmosphere is above an altitude of 21 miles.



IN AND OUTER — Mrs. Louise Alexander, a German war bride from Frankfurt, wasn't in her new Dallas, Tex., home long enough to even get homesick. Her husband, a former AAF pilot, got a job with a company that ordered him back to Frankfurt. So Mrs. Alexander, pictured above in New York, is heading back to her childhood home.



SCARS OF WAR HEAL SLOWLY—It was the Yuletide season, three years ago when the German armies nearly succeeded in their last great attempt to smash the onrushing, victorious Allies in the Battle of the Bulge. The area still shows many signs of the desperate fighting, but new buildings are going up and the patina of peace slowly covers the scarred towns and countryside.



In striking contrast are the pictures above, snapped in La Roche, Belgium. Photo at left, taken just after U. S. troops drove the Germans from the town, shows residents standing beneath the Winged Victory memorial of World War I, amid war's destruction. The recent picture, right, shows the same place today, with wreckage removed and houses rebuilt.

Lifer Admits Part In Mystery Killing Of Wisconsin Girl

Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 15 (AP)—Dist. Atty. Francis Garity said today Buford Sennett has admitted he was involved in the "disappearance and death" of Georgia Jean Weckler, eight-year-old Fort Atkinson farm girl.

Garity said Sennett, now serving a life term for the murder of a University of Wisconsin student, admitted he and another man gave the girl an overdose of sleeping pills and then dumped her body in the Blue River near the village of Blue River.

Garity declined to reveal the name of Sennett's companion.

The body of the girl, missing from her home since May 1, was dropped into the river near the place where Sennett and Robert Winslow dumped the body of Carl Carlson, Wisconsin medical student, after they shot him three times after raping his sister-in-law during an all-night orgy Nov. 14.

RUSSIA CUTS RUBLE, FIGHTS OFF INFLATION

(Continued from Page One)

and the Moscow radio said scores of meetings were held last night throughout the nation at which the decree was discussed by the Soviet Council of Ministers (cabinet) and the Communist party. It was signed by Prime Minister Stalin and Col. Gen. Andrei A. Zhdanov, secretary of the Communist party central committee and a member of the Politburo.

Most Russians with paper rubles on hand must convert them by Dec. 22. Those in remote districts are given until Dec. 29.

"Old money not presented by the fixed date will be cancelled," said the decree, "and will lose power of payment."

Polio Victim, Age 3, Is 1948 Poster Boy For March of Dimes

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Three-year-old Terry Tullios, who was stricken with poliomyelitis before he learned to walk, has been chosen as the 1948 March of Dimes campaign poster child, symbolizing the victims of polio.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for infantile paralysis, announced yesterday that the golden-haired boy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Tullios, of Laurel, Miss., has been picked as the youngest child ever to appear on the poster.

Terry, stricken in 1945, still wears braces but is expected eventually to regain full use of his legs.

The fund appeal will be from Jan. 15 to 30 and O'Connor said \$30,000,000 (million) will be needed next year because of the increase of polio cases during the past five years.

Briefly Told

Lions Meeting — The regular meeting of the Escanaba Lions club will be held this evening at 6:45 o'clock at the Legion club-rooms instead of the Sherman Hotel, usual meeting place. Bruce Brackett will present the program.

Eagles Initiation — Sixteen members were initiated into the Eagles lodge Sunday evening at the lodgerooms. There were 135 members attending the banquet and dance that followed.

Macadam surfaced roads are named after MacAdam, an 18th Century Scottish engineer.

A tornado is seldom more than 200 yards in diameter.

Professor Rides Herd On Michigan Finances

BY JACK I. GREEN

Lansing, Dec. 13 (AP)—John A. Perkins, the State Budget Director, is well on his way to being the first college "professor" to have major influence in state government.

A former governmental expert at the University of Michigan, Perkins was chosen by Governor Sigler to ride herd on the administration's very real financial difficulties—but the best source sees him as a growing influence on all sorts of governmental functions.

Sigler is not the first Governor to draft a man from the college campuses for advice and help, but he seems to be the first to give such a man enough head room to operate efficiently and to listen to his advice.

The result is that Perkins is credited by some observers with being the most influential budget director as far as the Governor's office is concerned since the time of George R. Thompson.

Former Governor Harry F. Kelly drafted Dr. Robert Ford from the University of Michigan for advice on governmental operations and even created a special department for him to work in, but observers felt that Kelly hamstrung Ford during his entire tenure and kept him at piddling tasks. He never was allowed much influence.

Sigler, however, apparently gives Perkins considerable authority and listens to him.

In this respect, Perkins is only one of a team of executive office advisors and no one should regard him as the Svengali of Lansing.

But many persons regard Sigler's recent attention to governmental reform as an indication of the growing influence of Perkins.

Such proposals of Sigler's as a four-year term for Governor, centralization of administrative appointments and functioning in the Governor's hands, elimination of boards and commissions and similar ideas all bear the plain mark of the political scientist.

Perkins is given a lot of credit for Sigler's hinted willingness to drop the question of repealing the sales tax division amendment

—a willingness, it should be said, which Sigler has not yet expressed openly.

Sigler's repeated emphasis on a general revision of the state constitution is right down Perkins' alley—or vice versa.

As opposed to many budget directors, Perkins is an active moulder of administration policy beyond the field of finances.

As a "consultant" to various administrative board committees and other capitol bodies, the budget director appears often to be representing the executive office—and his influence largely has been for more orderly and efficient operations.

Unlike some "Professors," Perkins is considered to have made a strong effort to overcome the politicians' fear of a theorist and on the practical side.

Obviously he has trouble at times reconciling his book knowledge of how government should be run with his actual experience in how it is run, but he has made the transition much better than was first expected.

Just how much he welcomes his position as strategist and policy-adviser is questionable. It is known that he hoped as budget director to jack up the state's budget controls and to demonstrate what could be done along that line in such a huge, sprawling organism as state government.

As a matter of necessity, however, much of that has had to be delayed by the continued struggling to eliminate kinks in the governmental machinery.

Sigler, in his campaign speeches, promised to collect around him experts from business and the universities to the end that his administration might run smoothly.

John Perkins, young, aggressive and probably ambitious, is proving that governors can benefit themselves and their administrations by the use of trained experts.

Christmas Party Held Today For Franklin School

Boys and girls in the special education department in Escanaba Junior high school presented a program to the Escanaba Rotary club when they were guests of the club today noon in the Delta hotel.

Students in the oral deaf, sight saving and orthopedic rooms, in whose progress club is interested as one of its more important service projects, sang and recited for the enjoyment of the club membership. They also demonstrated their ability to a rhythm band, although many of the children were deaf or partially deaf.

In little speeches they expressed their appreciation to the Rotary club for its sponsorship of the summer camp for handicapped children, and for the assistance the club gives in other aid to the program for handicapped children.

With the children were Miss Helen Stenson, supervising teacher; Miss Gertrude Sheehan, school nurse; Miss Elizabeth Leiper, sight saving teacher; Miss Rita Pepin, oral deaf teacher; Miss Florence Salmon, physical therapist; and Miss Eva Flennstrom, orthopedic teacher.

Other guests of the club were William Warrington, C. Gust Peterson and Fred LaBrandie, members of the board of education.

Miss Jessie Work vocal instructor in the high school, directed a Senior High school octave in a group of songs, including "Climb Up the Mountain" and "Roll Them Bones."

Hadrian's Wall was built across Great Britain from Solway Firth to Wallsend in 122 A. D.

In Burma, a pickled tea product called "lepet" is eaten like a vegetable.

Eisenhower Rated As Man To Beat In Presidential Race

BY JACK BELL
Associated Press Political Reporter
Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Political strategists for Governor Dewey and Senator Taft said today they have come to regard Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as potentially the hardest man to beat for the Republican presidential nomination.

Dewey supporters told a reporter the retiring army chief of staff may become the strongest sort of a darkhorse contender if the New York governor is unable to break through the array of major candidates and favorite sons early in the convention. The Dewey forces now concede privately this field will block any first ballot nomination at Philadelphia in June.

Similarly, a Taft strategist said in a separate interview the Ohio senator's backers think Eisenhower, rather than any of the other most frequently mentioned candidates, may become the man they have to beat to get the nomination.

This concentration on Eisenhower, expected to retire early next year to become president of Columbia University on June 7, promises to have some effect on the type of campaign conducted by the major candidates.

All of them, including former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, are likely to exert every possible effort to force Eisenhower out into the open and get him on the record on national issues as early as possible.

Regardless of the Eisenhower developments, Dewey is described by his friends as being determined not to announce his candidacy formally before the convention meets. His attitude, they say, is that the Republican party knows that (a) he is available, (b) he has largely made his record by his actions as governor and his declarations on public policy questions and (c) the party will call on him again if it thinks he would be the candidate most likely to win.

Dewey Tied Down
This is not to say, supporters add, that the Dewey camp plans to let go by default the support it has been trying to hold together and to build up since 1944.

But Dewey himself is said to believe that a formal announcement, followed by an active campaign on his part, would do little to influence the final convention result. He is not inclined to "struggle" for the nomination in that way, his friends say.

In any event, Dewey's duties as governor of New York are likely to tie him to his desk in the first four months of next year. With the state legislature in session, he will be engaged in wading through upwards of 1,000 bills in April when the important Wisconsin primary takes place.

He has indicated he has no intention of campaigning prior to that time in Wisconsin or elsewhere, but his supporters say they are confident that Dewey will do as well as in 1944 when he got 17 of Wisconsin's 24 delegates. The state will send 27 delegates to the 1948 convention.

The Dewey camp claims 400 votes for their candidate, concedes Taft a maximum of 175, dismisses Stassen when fewer than 100 and assigns the remainder to favorite son or uncommitted ranks. A total of 547 is needed to nominate.

Taft supporters, on the other hand, claim 250 on the first ballot, pool-pool Dewey's 400. Stassen's backers contend they will go into the convention with upwards of 150 delegates.

Like Dewey, Taft apparently will engage in a minimum of stump speaking in the next few months. He expects to write his record in Congress with the idea that his record there either will make or break his chance for the nomination.

Food Supply Pinch Felt In Holy Land; Arabs Gun Convoys

BY JOSEPH C. GOODWIN
Jerusalem, Dec. 15 (AP)—Food supplies in Jerusalem and other cities ran low today as Palestine began to feel the pinch of disrupted highway communications, resulting from 16 days of bitter communal strife that have claimed 242 lives.

Overland transport throughout the Holy Land was badly demoralized yesterday when soldiers of Trans-Jordan's army—in Palestine for police duty—machine-gunned a seven-car convoy near Tel Aviv, killing 14 Jews and wounding 15 others.

Hagana, Jewish defense force, termed the machine-gunning an "unprovoked attack." A Palestine government spokesman, however, said that jittery Jewish settlement police guarding the convoy "apparently lost their heads," when they saw the Arab troops and opened fire, causing the Arabs to return the fire under the impression they were being attacked.

The Trans-Jordan troops, who are known as the Arab Legion and are officered by Britons, are on loan to the Palestine government.

The incident was the worst blow thus far suffered by highway convoys, which have been subject to repeated attacks by roving Arab bands.

The attacks continued today with an assault on a convoy of Jewish trucks carrying food to Kfar Gileadi in Upper Galilee, where a Jewish policeman was slain. This death—the 242nd in Palestine since the United Nations assembly voted to partition the Holy Land—brought to 363 the toll of fatalities throughout the Middle East.

Tons of imported goods were reported piling up in the port of Haifa as more and more truck transport was knocked out by the continuing strife and more frightened workers stayed away from their jobs.

Hardest hit were the Jewish and foreign communities, which depend for their supplies largely upon imports and Jewish distributors in Tel Aviv. Arabs with camels and camels continued to carry Arab goods to their own communities.

In Jerusalem bakers were short of flour and queues formed in front of shops awaiting each baking. Milk supplies were dwindling, meat counters were bare and vegetable vendors kept off the streets.

The food shortage sent prices sky-rocketing, but anxious house-holders quickly bought up whatever was available regardless of price.

Student Veterans Complete Plans To 'Snowball' Congress

East Lansing, Dec. 15 (AP)—An aroused veteran population at 22 Michigan colleges will "snowball" Congress and create its own lobby to seek higher GI subsistence allowances for student-veterans.

The plan of action was voted by 100 veteran delegates from the Michigan campuses at a conference Saturday at Michigan State College.

The Ex-GIs plan to send thousands of plastic snow balls to Congress bearing the inscription: "We have as much chance as a snowball in hell of living on the present veterans' subsistence."

Two separate delegations will go to Washington to lobby for the Rogers bill increasing collegiate subsistence payments to \$100 for single men and \$125 for married men, with \$15 additional for each child. They also will lobby against the Pomeroy bill, which would provide \$75 and \$105 minimum payments. At present they receive \$90 for married men and \$65 for single men, with no allowance for children.

The Panama Canal, which was opened in 1914, cost about \$375,000,000 to construct.

The German V-2 rocket bombs traveled more than 3600 miles an hour.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER
Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP)—Butter, steady; receipts (two days) 335,054; prices unchanged; 93 solid AA, 87 3/4 A, 86 1/2 B, 85 1/2 C, 74; cans: 90 B, 83 1/2, 80 C, 75.

CHICAGO EGGS
Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP)—Eggs, weak; receipts (two days) 2,876; prices 1/4 to two cents lower; U. S. standards: No. 1, 60; No. 2, 58; No. 3 and 4, 55 to 56; U. S. standards, No. 1 and 2, 53 to 55; No. 3 and 4, 51 to 53; current receipts, 50 to 52, dirties, 35 1/2, 37 1/2.

CHICAGO POTATOES
Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: Total U. S. shipments, Friday 715, Saturday 630, and Sunday 17; arrivals 232; on track 292, supplies moderate, demand slow; market firm for best large russets, dull and slightly weaker for other stocks; Colorado Russet Burbanks, \$4.15 to \$4.25; Idaho Russet Burbanks, \$4.65 to \$4.75, small to medium, \$4.40 to \$4.60, utility, \$3.70 to \$3.85; South Dakota cobbles, \$2.90.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP)—(USDA)—Saleable: 100,000, total 16,000; barrows and gilts closed active, 50 to mostly 75 cents higher than Friday; top 26 1/2 freely, bulk good and choice 180 to 200 lb. butchers, \$26.50 to \$28.75; weights under 180 lb. scarce; few good and choice 160 to 180 lb. barrows and gilts, \$28.25 to \$29.65; sows steady; to weak; bulk good and choice around 250 to 500 lb., \$23.00 to \$24.85; good clearance.

Saleable: cattle 14,000, total 14,000; saleable calves 1,000, total 1,000; fed steers and heifers generally steady; high-grade and choice offerings scarce; active; high-medium and good grades in liberal supply selling on peddling market; common and low-medium steers and heifers active; choice steers and yearlings \$33.50 to \$38.50; latter price loadlot top; short load \$39.00; excessive supply high-medium to good grade weighty steers here of value to sell at \$25.00 to \$30.00; choice to prime 950-lb. heifers reached all-time high at \$35.50; most good and low choice heifers \$25.00 to \$31.00; beef cows weak at \$15.00 to \$20.00; cutters steady at \$14.25 down; hulls and vealers steady; weighty sausage hogs \$21.00; practical outside vealers \$28.50; stock cattle scarce.



'COME ALONG, YAH BIG APE'—Nurses at a Chicago maternity center were terrified when they saw a 12-foot gorilla hanging from a lamp post outside their window. It turned out to be a 250-pound papier-mache model, tied to the lamp post by two revelers who didn't want to take him into a nearby tavern. Above, Policemen Bernard Brown and William Thieme take the monster for a ride in the paddy wagon.

Deaths in Large Cities Decline

Washington—Deaths in 93 large cities of the nation declined during the last week of November, infantile paralysis cases declined rather sharply, and influenza increased a little, according to reports to the U. S. Public Health Service here.

There were 8,952 deaths in the 93 cities for the week ending Nov. 29, compared with 9,212 the week before and a median expectancy of 9,406 for the last week in November.

But since Jan. 1 there has been an increase of 1.7 per cent last year in mortality in these 93 cities, while preliminary Census Bureau figures for the first nine months of the year for 46 states and the District of Columbia show a 1 per cent increase in mortality. The Provisional Census Bureau figure shows a death rate for the first nine months of 1947 of 10.1 per 1,000 population, compared with 10.0 per 1,000 last year. The birth rate these same provisional figures, increased from 21.3 per 1,000 to 23.2 per 1,000, while the death rate for infant, under one year of age decreased from 36.7 per 1,000 live births in 1946 to 32.4 per 1,000 in 1947.

One half the mass of the air is below the three and one-half mile level.



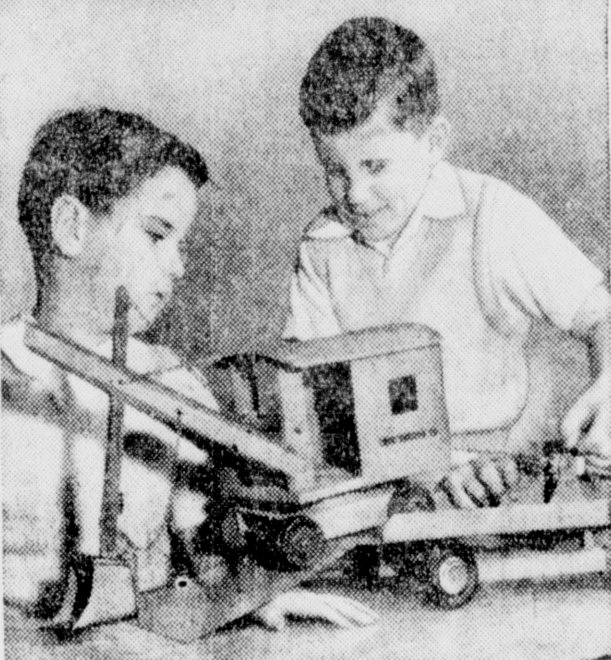
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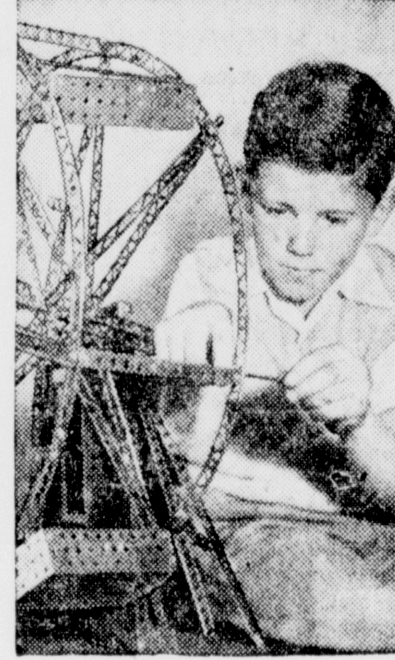
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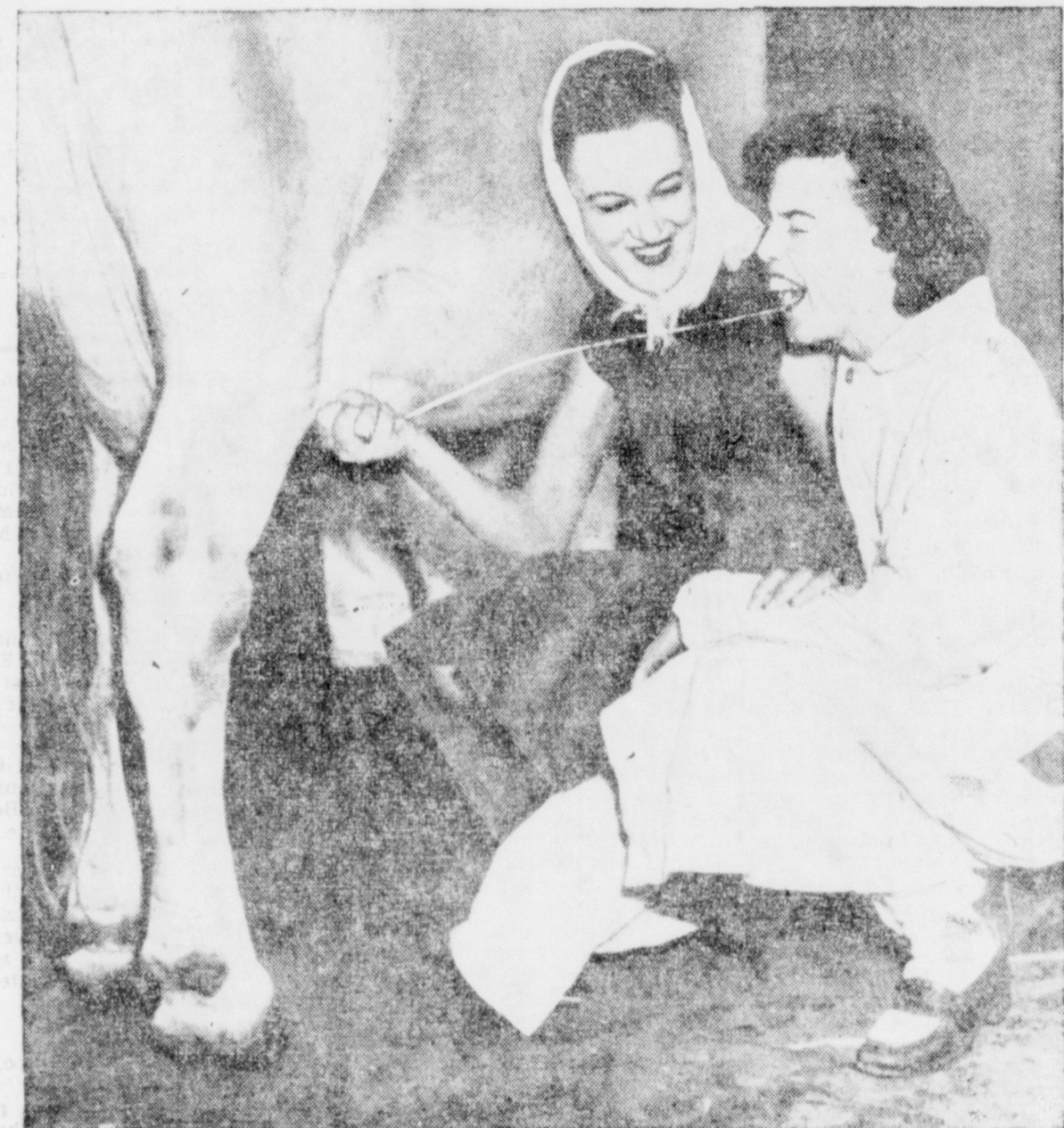
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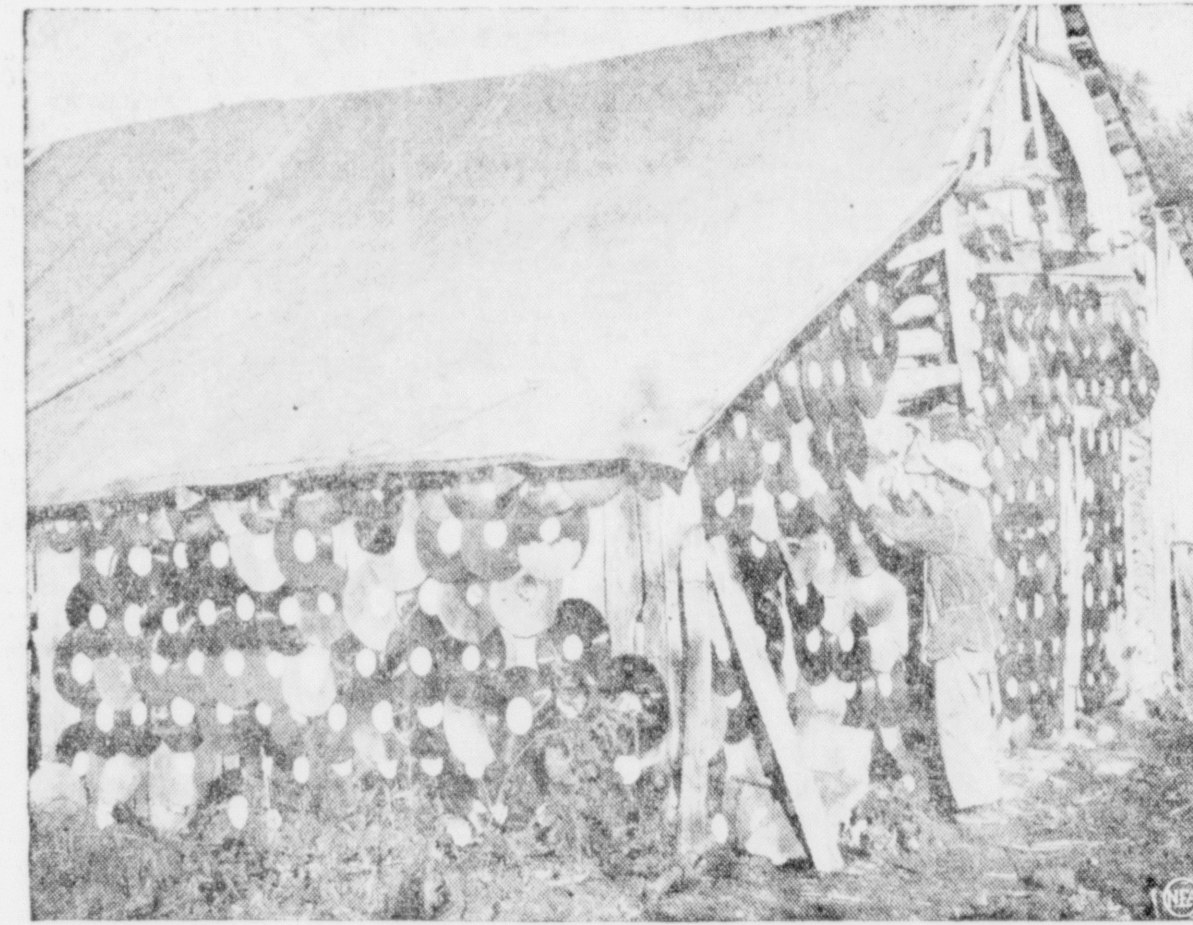
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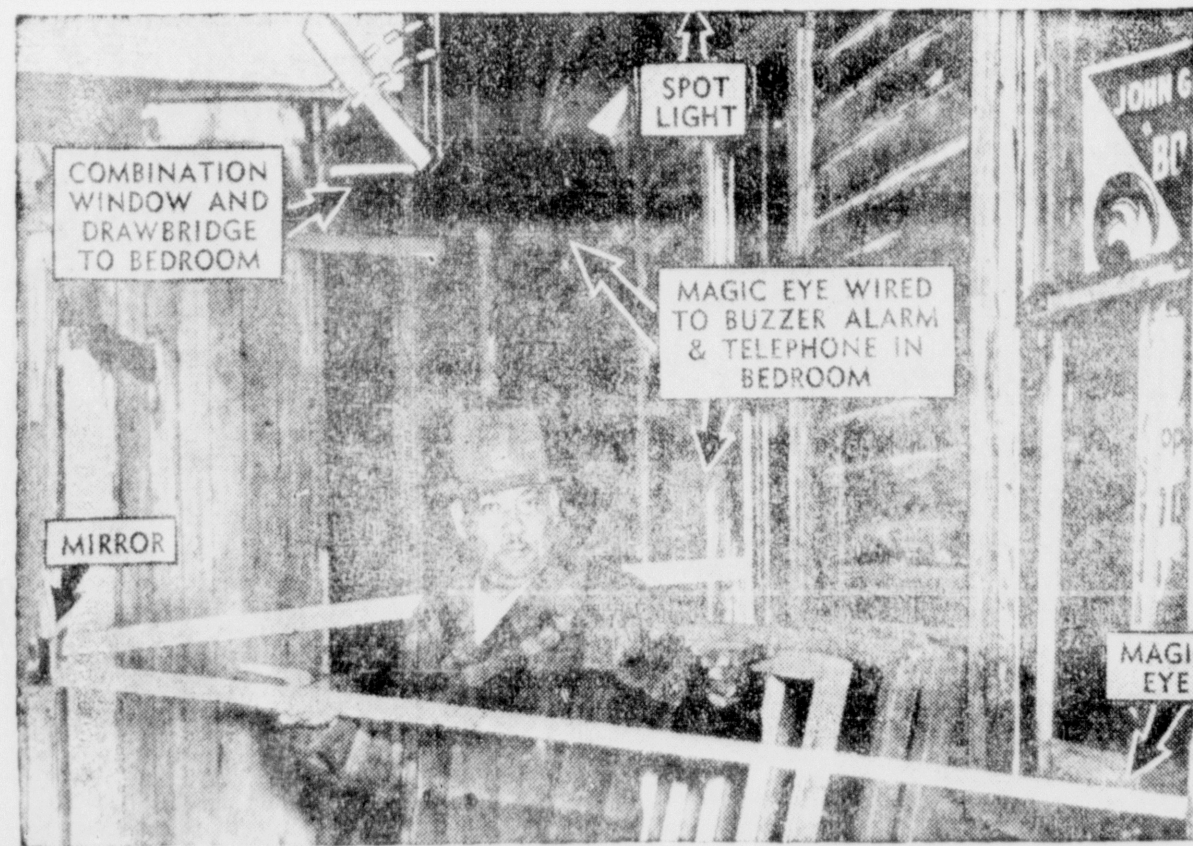
HE-MAN STUFF... Fine construction toys are back in Santa's pack this year.



FRESH LITTLE SQUIRT!—Seventeen-year-old Margaret Jean German, left, of Romney, Ind., won the milking contest at the National Farm Show in Chicago and also hits the mark as she toasts runner-up Nancy Gannon, of Delmar, Ia. Margaret extracted seven pounds of milk in two minutes.



'MAGIC EYE' TRAPS FROWLERS—David Violet, 50, points out how a double-beam electric eye sets his ingenious homemade burglar alarm into action when two men allegedly tried to enter his electrical appliance shop in Rochester, N. Y. Diagram shows location of magic eyes



DON'T LOOK NOW, MR. PETRILLO! — E. C. Goddard, a farmer near Bolivar, Mo., hits upon a record way of beating high-moiling material costs. He's using discarded photograph

CRAZY MISHAPS MANY IN 1947

Sparrow Smokes In Bed, Dead Deer Shoots Hunter

Chicago—(NEA)—Smoking in bed cost a sparrow its home. And almost cost Mrs. Marie Baugher of Camden, N. J., hers.

Puzzled firemen, looking for the source of the smoke that filled Mrs. Baugher's home, found it up under the eaves. The sparrow had carried a lighted cigarette to its nest.

To prove that sparrows aren't the only offenders, the National Safety Council, in its annual roundup of freak accidents, reports that a pigeon started a fire in a Washington apartment house the same way.

Charles Wilfred Arter, pitboy in a South Yorkshire, England, coal mine, set the year's record for a long-distance fall. He dropped 154 feet down a shaft, and only broke his leg. In mid-fall he overtook an elevator on its way down, landed on its top with only a slight bump, and rode the rest of the way down in comparative comfort.

Not to be outdone, Yvon Dheriere, a Lille, France, tile setter, fell six floors into a baby buggy from which a frantic mother had just snatched her child. Dheriere was unhurt. The baby was fascinated. Mama fainted and broke her ankle.

Mrs. Anne McGinnis of Washington, D.C., fell from a fourth-floor fire escape, hit a third-floor clothes line, and flipped through a window into the second-floor bathroom of a startled neighbor.

In Detroit, fireman Horace LeBouf started down a rescue ladder with Mrs. Catherine Markowski when flames from a first-floor window hotly nipped the seat of LeBouf's trousers. He yelled, dropped Mrs. Markowski to the ground, lost his balance, and fell on top of her. Mrs. Markowski was bruised, LeBouf embarrassed.

John Nantico, also of Detroit, spotted a leering giant cockroach, and broke his leg—Nantico's not the cockroach's. He saw the cockroach while walking down stairs, aimed a knockout kick with his right foot, slipped with his left, tumbled down the stairs, and fractured his right leg.

Leroy Thurman, of Oklahoma City, fell up. He didn't jump fast enough while unpacking compressed bedsprings, was shot up to the ceiling, and wound up in a hospital bed.

Miss Georgia Brooks, of Chicago, had an off-again, on-again harrowing ride in a speed boat at Lake Geneva, Wis. When the boat swerved, she fell out. The boat swerved back again, tossed her 10 feet in the air, and neatly caught her on the prow.

A dead deer wreaked vengeance on Clarence Gerkin, of Hudson, Colo., who shot it. The deer then shot Gerkin. Gerkin was preparing to dress the dead deer when a reflex kick by the animal discharged his gun. The bullet ripped through Gerkin's arm.

A hunted quail committed suicide on the gun of Gene Hatfield. Hatfield flushed a covey near Joplin, Mo. One quail flew straight at Hatfield, broke its neck on the gun barrel, and dropped dead at Hatfield's feet.

Bees brought a new trolley song to Earl Armstrong, Cincinnati motorman. They swarmed through the open window of his streetcar. Armstrong batted the bees, his trolley bumped an automobile, which bumped another automobile.

Christine Woodward, 19, was trained as a member of England's Women's Land Army to face bombs, bullets and battle without flinching. Nothing was said about a mouse. So when one shared the truck she was driving and scampered across her foot, she took the course of least resistance, and fainted. The truck went into a ditch. Miss Woodward went to a hospital, and the mouse presumably went back to walking.

Katsumi Nishitawa and Woodrow Kakatsuki found fisherman's luck can be too much of a good thing. Off Santa Monica, Calif., they caught so many mackerel their overloaded boat sank.

When Mrs. Lee Marksbury of Centralia, Mo., rolled her car over five times, she crawled unhurt from the wreckage, took a quick look at what she had just lived through, fainted, and cut her eye when she fell.

Even the New Look got into the wacky accident picture. Miss

Salvation Army Aids Many Needy Families

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SCALPEL! SPONGE! SAWDUST!—Youngsters in New York's West Side Boys Club, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society are helping out Santa Claus by fixing over old toys for Christmas. Here, left to right, Peter Foriadi, 10, Sisto Delicati, 10, and Joy Ann Sahanas, 4, prepare to operate on the broken leg of Susie, the doll.

in the game room in their library.

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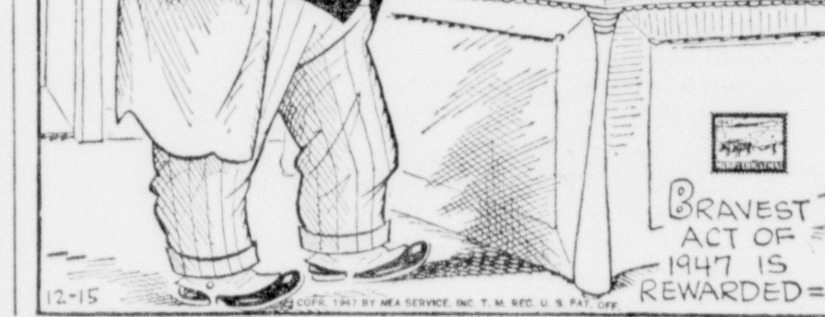
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SKATING RINKSShould Be Ready For
Use By End Of
Week

Municipal skating rinks will soon again be in operation. Crews of city employees began Saturday to flood grounds for this purpose and if satisfactory weather conditions prevail the rinks should be ready for use by the end of the week.

This year there will be two rinks—one at ground adjacent to the quarry pool and the other at the end of North Macdonald avenue where there has been a rink every season for several years. There will be no rink at the high school stadium this season as difficulties in properly flooding it have been encountered in the past.

A temporary warming house has been set up at the quarry rink and one of a permanent nature will be built later. This rink will be 300 feet by 150 feet. Lights are being installed and time of operation will be about the same as in former years.

The west side rink will be 150 feet by 120 feet, somewhat larger than rinks at that location in other years.

Large Warehouse
For Joe Lavine
Nears Completion

A large building to house the many and varied business activities of Joe Lavine is nearing completion.

The structure, built next to his present business headquarters on Elm street, is 175x50 feet, of cement block construction and will be entirely fireproof. The rounded roof is being completed this week and the structure is already partially occupied.

The building will serve as warehouse barn office and showroom. His present building will also continue to be in use.

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Remains Of War II Vet
To Arrive Thursday

George Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Cooks, who lost his life in the fatal Battle of the Bulge in Belgium in December, 1945, is being brought home.

His remains, recently brought over from Belgium on the liner Robert Burns, are due to arrive in Manistique on Thursday morning and the funeral mass and military honors have been set for 9:00 o'clock Friday morning. The services will be held at St. John's Catholic church at Cooks with the Rev. Fr. Arnold Thompson officiating.

Military honors will be in charge of the permanent burial committee with various phases of these impressive rites and usages assigned to members of the three local veteran organizations—The American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

The remains will be met at the train Thursday morning by a committee of veterans and escorted to the Morten Funeral Home where it will lie in state until being sent to the church at Cooks.

Briefly Told

Christmas Party—The evening circle of the WSCS will meet at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The annual Christmas party will be held at that time.

Postponed—The meeting of the Wednesday Circle which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Leo Thomas on North Front street, on Wednesday evening, has been postponed a week and will be held on the evening of December 17.

Christmas Party—Members of the Presbyterian Guild and Women's society will hold a joint Christmas party on Wednesday evening in the church parlors. Bring a white gift for the baskets and a gift for exchange. Lunch will be served.

VFW Meeting—A regular meeting of the VFW will be held Tuesday evening at the court house.

Philathia Class—The Philathia Class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Viva Hamill, 442 Walnut street. Mrs. Edvah Strassler, Mrs. Mabel Patz and Miss Hazel Dillingham will assist Mrs. Hamill with the serving. Each member is requested to bring a fifty cent gift to exchange.

Business places are asked to set out flags and flags at public buildings will be ordered flown at half mast while the services are in progress.

Details of the services have not as yet been announced.

This is the first of World War II dead to be brought home for burial in Schoolcraft county. The remains of about fifteen men are due to arrive here for reburial in the course of the year.

MUSIC LOVERS
ENJOY MESSIAH

Chorus Shows Marked
Improvement Over
Last Year

Heavenly music sung with that understanding and appreciation necessary to impart the deep significance and the joyous exaltation of the scriptural themes portrayed in Handel's "Messiah," provided a rare musical treat for a capacity audience at the high school auditorium Sunday evening.

Although well rendered in past presentations, Sunday's evening effort was generally acclaimed as by far the best given here. This was particularly true of the chorus in general. Tone and volume were superb and that confidence which comes from thorough training and able direction eliminated all hesitancy and tendencies to drag. The hour and a half concert passed with a minimum of dull moments.

Soloists for the evening were Herbert K. Peterson and J. Paul Cousineau, tenors; the Rev. Paul Sobel, bass; Mrs. George Morton and Mrs. Otmer Schuster, sopranos; and Mrs. Harold G. Cowderick, alto. Mrs. Arthur F. Hall was accompanist.

At the outset of the concert and as an interlude toward the middle of it, music was provided by a string trio made up of Carl Olson, Norman Martin and Mrs. James Fyvie.

The concert was directed by Mrs. Fyvie who has conducted the chorus in last year's Messiah presentation and in the concert of last Easter.

Whether the chorus will conduct an Easter concert this year, spokesmen for the organization have not as yet been able to say, but they state that they are very happy over the way the public received their presentation Sunday evening.

Maurice Knew
His Geography—
Won A Prize

A Manistique boy has experienced the thrill that comes when the master of ceremonies throws a fit to announce "That is correct! Give the gentlemen etc. etc."

The lad is Maurice Dean Creeger, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Creeger, Oak street.

Last Monday, he and his mother and sister were visiting in Chicago and among other things visited a radio station. Blanks were passed out to those attending the show and four youngsters were chosen for the morning. The question propounded Maurice was "What Island in Lake Michigan is named after a fast animal in the water?" The answer was made to order. It was his "gogratee" lesson last week and he answered without hesitation, "Beaver."

He received as a gift a watch, games, and expenses paid for whatever he wished to do in Chicago that day.

Manistique Club
Meeting Tuesday

A special meeting of the Manistique Choral club will be held at the high school Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, beginning promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Social

A well attended Christmas party Thursday afternoon at Maple Grove rounded out a very busy thirty-third anniversary Good Will Club year.

There was an exchange of gifts, a Christmas basket packed, candy distributed to children under school age and a pot luck lunch as a finale.

During the past year the club has had lessons in rug making, meal planning, kitchen capboards, safety in the home, keeping fit, finishes in cotton, glove making and the Christmas workshop. These were given as a correlation with the extension service.

The club sent two members to represent them at the House Makers Camp in Chatham sponsored seven pink and blue showers, gave twenty four boxes of fruit, a few wedding gifts, contributed to the cancer drive, Salvation Army, Red Cross and Good Will Farm.

The Club's thirtieth anniversary year was celebrated by going all out for the hospital fund drive to which its total contribution now amounts to \$325.

Mrs. Clara Whitman and Mrs. Cutting will give information about Laundering and Mrs. William Wieland and Mrs. Harry Blandford will give a lesson about "Meals Made Easy" at the club's meeting of January 15.

Bridge Club

Mrs. A. W. Cockran entertained members of her bridge club at a regular session Thursday evening at her home on Walnut street. Mrs. D. Bruley held high score for the evening and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, second. Refreshments were served later. Mrs. W. J. Sheahan and Mrs. Ray Prime were guests.

Party

Members of Mrs. Carl Carlson's bridge club held their Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Carlson home on Range street. Mrs. E. J. Thompson received high score and Mrs. Sydney Bauer, a guest, received second. Tasty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Bethany Society

The Bethany society of the Zion Lutheran church held their annual Christmas party Thursday evening. Following a 6:30 supper and a short business meeting, members and guests enjoyed a social hour with an exchange of gifts and singing of Christmas songs. The Rev. G. A. Herbert lead devotions and also gave a short talk on "The Second Christmas." Mrs. Clarence Peterson, past president was presented with a gift from the society. Guests at this meeting included: Mrs. Otmer Schuster, Mrs. Franklin Burgess, Mrs. Omer Dybevik, Mrs. Arden Dybevik, Mrs. Ray Ramsden, Mrs. John Neff and Miss June Christensen.

City Briefs

Mrs. D. Bruley left Thursday for New York where she will visit indefinitely with her son.

Mrs. E. H. Pitnick, who has been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bevers, left Saturday morning to return to her home in Appleton, Wis.

Mrs. E. T. Lundstrom and daughter Patricia left Monday morning for a few days business trip to Milwaukee.

Farm Accident Rate
Increasing in U. S.

Chicago.—Accidental deaths of farm peoples are increasing rapidly. The total number of such deaths increased from 15,800 in 1944 to 18,500 last year.

The figures, reported by Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Council of Safety, include a whopping 52 per cent increase in motor vehicle deaths.

He pointed out that the non-vehicle death rate of farm people decreased over the same years in contrast to the sharp increase in the motor vehicle death rate.

An educational program in safety is essential, he indicated, unless the accidental deaths of farm people reach 20,000 for 1948.

YOUTH IS SHOT
BY COMPANION

Rapid River Boy, 17,
May Lose Sight
Of One Eye

Henry Stairs, 17, Rapid River, may lose the sight of his right eye as the result of a hunting accident Saturday afternoon.

Stairs, with a companion, Lee Schrader, also of Rapid River, was hunting rabbits about a mile north of Rapid River when they spotted a rabbit. It ran into a wood pile and Stairs went to one side, Schrader to the other.

The latter spotted the rabbit and fired. The charge from the 12-gauge shotgun struck Stairs who was in the line of fire in the face.

He was rushed to Gladstone and the office of a local physician where examination disclosed shot had penetrated the right eye, forehead, both cheeks and lips. Pellets had also broken off one front tooth.

After removal of the pellets and anti-tetanus treatment, Stairs was removed to St. Francis hospital where an eye specialist was to examine the injured optic. Stairs is a son of Mrs. Louis Whipple of Rapid River.

Peter Millamaster
Of Gladstone Dies,
Funeral Wednesday

Peter Millamaster, 76, of 1327 Dakota avenue, Gladstone, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home. He had been in failing health for the past year and seriously ill for the past two months.

Mr. Millamaster was born in Knoke, Belgium, September 29, 1871. He worked for many years for the old Northwestern Cooperative company in Gladstone, retiring several years ago. He was a member of All Saints' parish and of the Holy Name Society of the church.

Mrs. Millamaster died December 13, 1944.

The body will be in state at the Skradski funeral home in Gladstone at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the rosary will be recited at the funeral home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at All Saints' church with Rev. Fr. Matt Lavolette officiating, and burial will be in Gardens of Rest cemetery.

Munising News

ON ROSE BOWL TRIP
Munising — Edward Chudacoff, a Sophomore student at the University of Michigan, and a member of the University's marching band, will accompany that organization when it leaves Dec. 20 for Pasadena, Calif., to play at the Rose Bowl football game between Michigan and Southern California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chudacoff, of Munising.

CHRISTMAS VACATION
Munising — Munising township schools will close after classes Friday, Dec. 19 for the Christmas-New Year holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 5.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Munising—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Fred Owen, of Standish, on Friday. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Iola Peterman, of Standish, Mrs. George MacDonald, of Flint, and Mrs. Guy Stevenson, of Munising. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevenson and son Murray, left Friday to attend the funeral.

MUNISING BRIEFS
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tearnan, of Boulder, Colo., are the parents of a son, born Dec. 12. Mr. Tearnan is the son of Dr. R. A. Tearnan.

Mrs. Walter Corey and daughter, Argyle, are visiting in Milwaukee.

Jerome Marigan is a patient in St. Luke's hospital, Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robare, Rockford, Ill., are the parents of a daughter, Mr. Robare is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Robare, West Superior St.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pericket, of Chatham, are the parents of a son, born December 9 in the Brasier hospital.

Mrs. Albert Graham, of Munising, is a surgical patient in the Brasier hospital.

Jilted Beau Gives
Goats to Girl For
Christmas Gifts

Lorain, O., (AP)—Miss Margaret Novak says she isn't looking forward to Christmas—unless police can convince a mysterious "Julius" he shouldn't send her any more goats.

A goat was tied to her front porch a month ago. Another was left in the same place this week.

The second goat bore this note: "Keep him and feed him, and I'll send you another for Christmas," (signed) Julius."

Miss Novak told police she suspected the goats were sent by a young man she refused to date. Officers gave one goat away. The other "vanished," they said.



"HUR-RY, HUR-RY, HUR-RY"—Mechanization has hit the carnival world, alas. Midway show spicers can save their voices and out-front hoochie-koochie come-ons can save their muscles with the mechanical substitutes pictured above—a mechanical barker wired for sound and a dummy hula-hula girl wired for motion. Gadgets were displayed at National Assn. of Amusement Parks, Pools and Beaches meet in Chicago.

HOLIDAY TEA
ON TUESDAY

Welfare Club Social At
Methodist Church
In Afternoon

The Child's Welfare club is having its annual Christmas Tea Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Memorial Methodist church.

The following program will be presented:

Invocation, Rev. Glenn Kjellberg.

Organ Selection, Mrs. Edward Olson Jr.

Reading of the Christmas Story, Rev. Kjellberg.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Carl Olson.

Talk, Miss Helen Stenson, Escanaba grade school supervisor.

Marimba Selections, Rev. Roy G. Johnson.

"Night Before Christmas," Miss Helen Bier with Cynthia Ridings, Tommy Butch, Bobby Johnson, Judy Norton, Mialma Sue Johnson and Janice Olson.

Vocal solo, "Jesus Bambino," Mildred Ketchum.

The tea and social hour will follow.

Forming the committee in charge are the Mmes. Clyde Fitzpatrick, O. H. Anderson, G. A. Buchmiller, Andrew Canuelle, Henry Cassidy, Fred Cowen, Irving Johns, G. R. Empson, A. D. Harris, E. H. McDonald, Hugh McMillan, John M. Olson, L. J. Smith, A. T. Sohberg, J. C. Titsworth and Robert Wilbee and the Misses Nettie DeVet, Alice Garrett and Dorothy McQuown.

Lyceum Number At
School On Tuesday

The Roamers, four singing vagabonds, will present a program at the Gladstone high school gymnasium Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock as another number on the Lyceum course.

Their program of song is said to be entirely different. The Roamers are making a hitch-hike tour of the United States. They will hike from "The Sidewalks of New York" to New England, then across to the Central States where they will sing you some of the songs which stirred the Michigan Lumberjacks of yesterday and an Indian Love Song from old Wisconsin. From there they will swing south and west . . . stopping for a short visit to "Sioux City Sue" . . . before heading westward all the way to the Golden Gate. On their way back they will hike down thru the Southwest where the lively influence of Latin American music holds sway and cowboy ballads delight you, then to the Delta Country of Louisiana . . . with a quick side trip up the Mississippi to Memphis and St. Louis. Finally across the Old South with its lovely folk songs to The Carolinas where the Roamers will give you an abbreviated version of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" . . . in costume.

Social

Christmas Party
The Junior Foresters held their Christmas party Friday evening in All Saints' parish hall. Games were played and there was a program of musical selections.

Katherine Royer, Cora Vandamme and Joyce Snouwaert as a trio sang Adeline Fiddels, Janet Sinclair and Kay DeHooche sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and Marilyn Royer, Louise Burcar and Kathleen Layelle sang "Silent Night."

Girls were exchanged and a tasty lunch enjoyed.

Mother Of Local
Woman Is Claimed

Mrs. Oscar Isaacson, 82, mother of Mrs. W. A. Aasve, Route 1, Gladstone, passed away Friday at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth after having suffered a stroke on Thursday, according to word received here.

Mrs. Aasve left Thursday night for Duluth after receiving word of her mother's illness. Mrs. Aasve and daughter, Muriel, left Saturday evening after word came of Mrs. Isaacson's death.

The Isaacson's would have been married 61 years on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Present Messiah At
Escanaba Wednesday

A second presentation of the Christmas portion of the Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" is to be given by the Civic Choral club Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Bethany Lutheran church in Escanaba under the direction of Irving Johns Jr.

Members of the choral group will meet this evening at 6:45 o'clock at the Methodist church to receive their robes after which they will go to Escanaba for a rehearsal.

City Briefs

Vincent Johnson left for Chicago Saturday morning to be admitted to St. Luke's hospital as a medical patient.

W. S. Skellenger left Saturday for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Charles Gregory.

Nicholas Rosenko left Saturday for a two-week visit in Detroit.

Fred Trayser is leaving tonight for an extended visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Hubbard and family in Kansas City, Mo., and with his brother, George Trayser and family in Oswego, Wis.

M. J. Lambert left this morning to return to Neenah, Wis., where he is employed after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert.

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With Van Arnam
Meeting

A "Get Acquainted" dinner, at which Joe VanArnam, new secretary of the Gladstone Chamber of Commerce will be introduced, is scheduled to be held Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the Legion hall.

The dinner is for all interested persons of the community and surrounding area whether or not members of the chamber and women are particularly invited to attend. It is stated.

An open forum on the future of Gladstone is to be held. Reports on the Ski club and Golf club will be presented by Mason Meyer and E. J. Trombley, respectively.

The supper is being served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion.

Advance ticket sale is being conducted for the event.

Briefly Told

Lutheran Brotherhood—Annual election of officers will be conducted by the Lutheran Brotherhood in regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Lutheran church. Boxes of clothing for Lutheran War Relief in Europe are to be packed. Max Mathison and Oscar Olman are hosts for the evening. Dairball and lunch will be enjoyed.

Confirmation Class—The Junior Lutheran church of the First Lutheran church meets at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church for instruction.

GS Troop 7—A meeting of Girl Scout troop 7 will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of Betty Ohman, 824 Montana avenue.

Past Presidents—Past presidents of the Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sylvester Schram at 1405 Wisconsin avenue. Officers urge the attendance of all members.

K. of C.'s at Gladstone—The regular annual Gladstone meeting of the Knights of Columbus will take place Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. in the All Saints school basement. This is a Christmas party and all members are urged to attend.

Pitt Bellaire Is
Taken By Death

Frank R. (Pitt) Bellaire, 65, 2547 Jefferson Street NE, Minneapolis, passed away in Minneapolis the past week and funeral rites were conducted on Wednesday, according to word received here.

Bellaire's father was one of the early railroaders of this area. Frank and a brother conducted a drug business here for many years, removing from here between 20 and 25 years ago.

He is survived by the widow, Mary, and a nephew, George.

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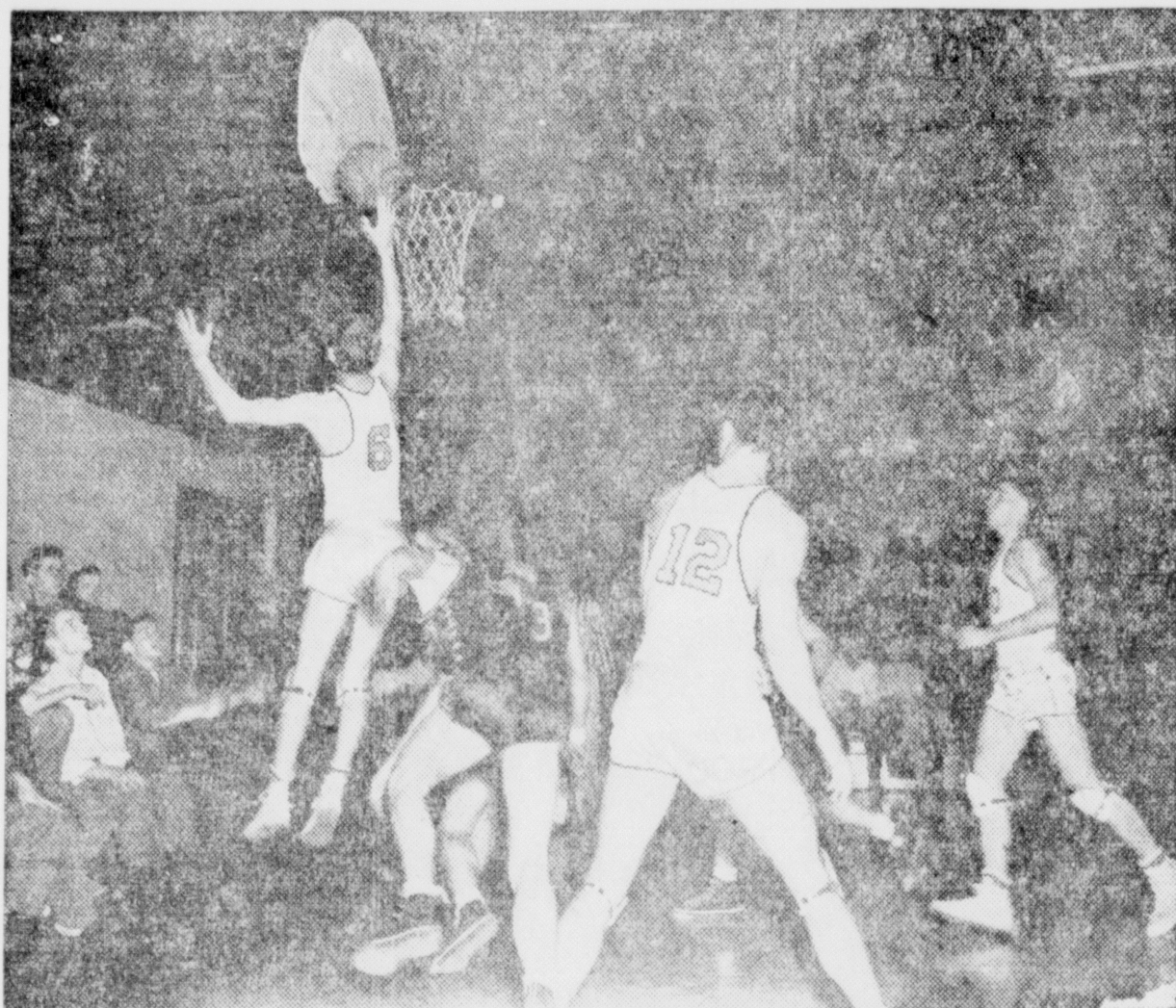
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OUCH! HE MISSED IT — Typical of the "plague" that was besieging the Escanaba Eskimos in that disastrous final quarter against Iron Mountain here Friday night in which the Mountaineers rubbed out a 35-25 deficit to win, 43-41, is this bit of action. The camera's eye makes this look like a setup, a cinch, but Gary Abrahamson, Escanaba forward, missed this one. Ray Hirm, Abrahamson's running mate, is shown

coming in at the right for the rebound, and big Warren Gustafson, No. 12, is in position for a rebound effort. No. 3, Iron Mountain, under the basket is Harold Hicks, high-scoring guard, and the fellow leaning in is the hero of the game, young Don Flaminio, Iron Mountain substitute, who tossed in his only basket of the game with 12 seconds to go to win the game for Iron Mountain.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Dec. 15 (AP) — The first requirement for a man who runs a big league baseball farm system is a good memory. Red Rolfe, the former Yankee third baseman and Yale coach who recently took charge of Detroit's minor league operations, says the remarkable thing about the whole business is how his memory has improved since he has had to keep track of the players on a dozen clubs. The way Red tells it, he'll have to do a lot more remembering, because the Tigers are just beginning to rebuild a chain that was reduced to almost nothing—first by Judge Landis' famous ruling that freed about 90 farmhands, then the war and Jack Zoller's decision to get out of chain-store baseball. "We have a few good players way down," Rolfe says, "but none who will be up with Detroit soon. I haven't seen all the players yet, but I'd like to so I can have an idea of how good they are and won't have to depend so much on reports." Rolfe sounds like a tough job, but Red insists: "I like this kind of work."

Touch of Color

Examples of notably apt wording on various sport subjects: Stanley Lowe, Marquette U. ticket director who is trying to satisfy the demand for the New Year's eve game with Wisconsin: "Now I know what it probably is like to be trapped in a pressure cooker."

Harold Keith, Oklahoma U. publicity: "The Big Six basketball race is as wide open as Joe E. Brown's mouth."

Red Smith, New York Herald-Tribune columnist, on Friday's bout between Williams and Tony (The Catch) Pellone: "Williams fought like a trout in a landing net."

Monday Matinee

Lew Andreas, Syracuse U. athletic director and basketball coach, reports there's a lot more interest in college rowing since the inauguration of that spring championship regatta on the West Coast. "The trip is a big thing for the boys," he explains, "Syracuse is taking a western basketball trip, with a visit to the Rose Bowl game, and everybody turned out for the team this year." Joe Louis has given up golf. But only temporarily. Joe says he won't have time because he'll just get back from England in time to start training for his June fight.

Tatum, the speedy Texas U. tackle and relay runner, specialized in getting the men returning kickoffs this fall. In the last game, Tatum nabbed the runner six times on seven kicks.

Cleaning the Cuff

Ken Loeffler, St. Louis Bombers' coach, argues that 6-9 Red Rocha, Bomber rookie from Oregon State, moves "like a small guy" and can run rings around other equally tall players.

Carroll Parker, Newark Bear's general manager, says the Indians won't have to worry about Allie Clark's reportedly weak throwing arm. "He has a good arm," says Parker, "but he has a lazy habit of easing up when he knows the runner isn't going for an extra base. He ought to make every throw like he was mad."

Purdue Swim Star Sets New Records
Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 15 (AP) — Keith Carter, Purdue university's star sophomore swimmer from Akron, O., was credited today with five performances which bettered accepted records—three of them world marks.

Carter's assault on the records was made during the four-day Purdue Aquatics which ended here yesterday. All events were timed by AAU officials and the university said Carter's times were submitted for acceptance at the annual AAU meeting.

Morrison Named Head Of U.P. Hockey Loop; Larry Pratt Secretary

Marquette, Dec. 15—The Upper Michigan Amateur Hockey League, comprising teams representing Escanaba, Marquette, Gladstone and Newberry, became a fixture in the Upper Peninsula sports picture at a final organization meeting conducted in the city hall here Sunday afternoon.

Officers and directors were elected, a commissioner appointed and all pertinent details worked out in preparation for a three-round 12-game schedule that will extend through January and February.

J. A. Morrison, Newberry, who might well be called the "father" of the new puck circuit, was elected president, Gordon Haga, Glad-

stone, vice-president, and Lawrence Pratt, of Escanaba, secretary-treasurer. Members of the board of control elected are Robert Constance, Marquette; Waino Petaja, Escanaba; F. J. Pepin, Gladstone, and D. McGilary, of Newberry.

Kukuk Is Commissioner
Norman E. Kukuk, of Marquette, for many years an outstanding player in the fast Michigan-Wisconsin-Ontario Hockey league as a member of the Marquette Millionaires, Buccaneers and Sentinels, was appointed commissioner of the new U.P. hockey league.

The league constitution and by-laws will be drawn by the commissioner, based on National Hockey league regulations, and will be submitted to each team for approval. It was determined and player contracts will be sent by the league to the clubs.

"Because of a conflict in playing dates desired by the four teams, the schedule is being revised," Bob Grabowski, Escanaba manager, reported. "Also, it is being extended to 12 games. As originally drawn at the first organization meeting in Escanaba, only eight games were on the schedule."

Dec. 25 Release
"Gladstone will play its home games in Gladstone, instead of in the Escanaba indoor rink, as originally planned. Newberry wanted only Sunday games. Marquette only play on Tuesday or Sunday nights and Escanaba desires Thursday night or Sunday afternoon games."

The schedule is being revised, taking these requests into consideration, and will be released by December 25, Grabowski said. Also determined at yesterday's session were regulations concerning officials. They will wear black trousers, white shirts, use either a bell or a whistle, and be paid \$5 per game.

Team entry fees are \$10 each, due by January 2, and each team will post a \$25 forfeit fee to assure playing of games on schedule. If a team does not show up for a game, it will forfeit the \$25.

The Escanaba Hawks made the trip to Marquette in their brightly painted bus—a school bus converted—which is owned by the Escanaba Hockey club.

The Hawks will hold their first practice session in the indoor rink Thursday night in preparation for the league opener shortly after the first of the year.

Escanabans attending the Marquette meeting were Grabowski, Pratt, Rod Beauchamp, Joe Belanger, George Jerou and Harlan Hanson.

Rapid River Five Beats Independents

Rapid River, Dec. 15 — The Rapid River city quintet easily defeated the Escanaba Independents in a basketball game played here Sunday afternoon. The score was 59 to 27. D. Malnor, Rapid River, and Benard, Escanaba, tied for top scoring honors with eight field goals and four free throws each.

Summary:
Rapid River FG F FM PF
D. Malnor 8 10 10 0
Pearson 7 0 1 1
Stouffer 6 1 2 2
R. Malnor 0 0 0 0
Lord 0 1 0 3
Stenlund 2 1 1 0
Deneau 3 2 1 1
Totals 25 9 9 7

Esc. Independents FG F FM PF
Erickson 0 1 0 4
Tanguay 0 0 0 0
Ramebeck 2 0 2 1
Morn 1 0 1 2
Garnette 0 0 0 0
Benard 0 0 0 0
Totals 11 5 3 14

Escanaba Takes Lead In NWM Cage League

St. Joe Trojans Nip Baraga Five, 43-42

Hardware Tip Negaunee Five

Kessler, Panguette Set Scoring Pace In 56-39 Triumph

Escanaba's capable Delta Hardware cageurs moved into undisputed first place in the hot Northern Wisconsin-Michigan Basketball league here Saturday night by defeating the Negaunee Beau Chateaus, 56-39. They now have won five games and lost one.

Escanaba cage fans were treated to some of the fastest basketball of the season in this NWM encounter in which the strong Chateaus lineup went all out in an effort to stop the Hardware and gain a tie with them in the league standings.

Negaunee had possession of the ball as much as not a bit more than the Escanabans but was having difficulty getting its shots down. On the other hand, the Hardware were hot, particularly in a rousing last half. The home five led 25-20 at halftime but pulled away, outscoring the invaders 14-7 in the third quarter and 17-12 in the final.

Negaunee opened the scoring when Stanaway dropped in a two-hander and Negaunee led, 10-8, before the Hardware got going and took a 12-10 first quarter lead. This they increased to 39-27 going into the fourth quarter.

Jim Kessler proved that he was a valuable addition to the Hardware lineup by coping scoring honors for the evening, eight buckets and three charity tosses for 19 points. Bob Rangette was second with 17 points and Negaunee's Stanaway third with 16 points.

In preliminaries, St. Joe girls defeated Club 314 by 33-24 and the Barr school five lost to Franklin, 13-5.

Summary:
Delta Hardware FG F FM PF
R. Johnson, f 4 10 2 2
E. Gaudier, f 1 1 1 0
G. Anderson, f 0 0 1 3
B. Rangette, c 1 3 4 4
J. Kessler, c 4 3 5 4
B. Anderson, f 4 1 2 2
T. Dufour, g 0 1 4 3
S. Jensen, g 0 0 0 1
Totals 25 6 18 19

Beau Chateau FG F FM PF
Gagliardi, f 4 1 1 3
Stanaway, f 7 2 2 2
Jennings, f 0 2 2 1
C. Roberts, f 1 1 3 4
Trevino, f 0 0 2 2
Johnson, g 0 0 2 2
Pellow, g 2 1 0 3
N. Roberts, g 0 0 0 0
Havala, g 0 0 0 0
Kirkpatrick, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 14 11 11 21

Beau Chateau 10 10 7 12-39
Delta Hardware 12 13 14 17-56
Referee: Schram.
Umpire: Rangette.

Red Wings Trail Leaf's by 3 Points In Hockey Chase

(By The Associated Press)
Jack Crawford, star defenseman of the Boston Bruins, is indirectly responsible for the rise of the New York Rangers from a second division berth to the contending position they occupy today in the National Hockey League pennant scramble.

A little over a month ago, a shot from Crawford's stick struck Ranger netminder Chuck Rayner under his left eye, fracturing his cheekbone and forcing the brilliant goal-keeper out of action for "at least three games."

"Sugar" Jim Henry, the Rangers' goalie when they won their last flag six years ago, was summoned from New Haven to fill in for Rayner and it's doubtful now that he will return to New Haven this season.

Since he took over, the Rangers have won seven games, lost two and tied three to move into fourth place, one point out of third and only six out of first.

W L T Pts. GF GA
Toronto 12 7 5 29 77 60
Detroit 11 7 4 26 66 59
Boston 9 7 6 24 67 53
New York 10 9 3 23 72 77
Montreal 9 10 4 22 57 57
Chicago 5 16 2 12 76 109

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
New York 1, Detroit 1 (tie).
Boston 1, Toronto 1 (tie).
Montreal 4, Chicago 3.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
New York 4, Toronto 1.
Detroit 4, Chicago 3.

Will Bump Elliott Be Eligible in '48?

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP) — The chances of Michigan's Wolverines to repeat as Big Nine football champion next fall may rest with the conference athletic fathers, who sooner or later must decide whether star halfback Chalmers (Bump) Elliott of the Wolverines is eligible for another season.

Elliott, a Marine trainee played the last three games of 1943 and the first four games of 1944, with Purdue's football team. After a South Pacific service hitch, he returned to the conference as a Michigan halfback, starring in 1946 and last season.

Under the conference code which stipulates that a "college year" is composed of 12 successive months, Elliott ostensibly crammed two seasons into one year at Purdue.

"Rented the first day" said Smith

Central Methodist Wins 3 Straight To Stretch Dart Lead

Central Methodist extended its lead in the Church Dartball league at the expense of First Methodist, winning the match in three straight games, 3-2, 2-0, and 5-2. Bethany Lutheran held second place by taking two out of three from St. Stephens, 10-2, 6-7, and 5-4. Home runs: D. Thurston (Beth. Luth.).

This week's schedule: First Methodist at Bethany Lutheran, Central Methodist at St. Stephens. Leading hitters:

A.B. Hits Pct.
V. Thurston (Beth. Luth.) 72 30 .417
G. Nelson (Beth. Luth.) 98 35 .357
W. Kammeier (St. Steph.) 100 34 .340
B. Johns (St. Steph.) 61 20 .328
A. Swanson (Cent. Meth.) 96 30 .313
D. Walker (First Meth.) 96 30 .313
Home runs, D. Thurston (Beth. Luth.) 4; Runs batted in, G. Nelson (Beth. Luth.) 19.

Standings:
Central Methodist 12 6
Bethany Lutheran 10 8
St. Stephens 8 10
First Methodist 6 12

'Stique Paper Mill Team Seeks Revenge From Gladstone '5

Manistique, Dec. 15—The Manistique Pulp and Paper quintet will play host to the Gladstone Legionnaires at a return game to be played at the new gym here Wednesday evening.

This promises to be a fast and well played game, with a revenge motive injected into it as the Legionnaires bested the locals at Gladstone recently in a game which required two overtime periods.

There will be a preliminary game between Cooks and the K-C's. The main event will begin at 8 o'clock.

Sports Mirror

Today a year ago—Mickey Vernon of Washington was disclosed as 1946 American League batting champion with .352. Ted Williams .342, and Johnny Pesky, .335, of Red Sox, followed.

Three years ago—World-Telegram gave 1944 coach of the year award to Carroll Widdoes, Ohio State.

Five years ago—Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia football backfielder, was voted No. 1 athlete of the year.

Ten years ago—Two freshman pros, Sammy Baugh of Washington and Gaynell Tinsley of Chicago Cardinals, were named by coaches to all-star National Football League team.

CHUCK TAYLOR COCKY

Detroit, Dec. 15 (AP) — Cocky Chuck Taylor of Coalport, Pa., predicted today he would lift the world welterweight title from Ray (Sugar) Robinson here Friday night in one of three ways—knockout, decision or default. "If anybody gets knocked out, it'll be Robinson," the challenger said. "He's over the hump. He's not the fancy dan he used to be in the ring."

Grain was the principal crop of Egypt until the 19th Century, when cotton took first place.

Grand Marais Wins Over Munising 'B'
Grand Marais, Dec. 15—Grand Marais high school cageurs won again Friday night, defeating the Munising Mustang reserves, 42-33, here. It was their third straight triumph. Barney, Grand Marais, was high scorer with 13 points.

Summary:
Grand Marais FG F FM PF
Barney 6 11 11 3
Peterson 4 0 3 0
Pugh 5 1 1 1
Erickson 3 0 0 1
Block 1 0 1 3
R. Hill 0 0 0 0
Pegg 1 0 0 0
Nettelton 0 0 1 1
Morrisey 0 0 0 1
Hebert 0 0 1 1
W. Hill 0 0 0 0
Totals 20 2 7 13

Munising FG F FM PF
Whitman 2 0 1 1
Wittan 1 0 2 2
Nebel 1 5 1 3
Gamelin 1 1 2 3
Stenroff 4 0 0 0
Perry 0 0 0 0
Morrison 2 0 1 1
Elorsky 0 0 0 0
Totals 13 7 9 11

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GEORGE GLEICH TOPS SCORERS

Local Parochials Trail By 22-21 At End Of First Half

The St. Joseph's parochial school Trojans won a nip-and-tuck ball game from the Baraga parochial quintet of Marquette in the William Bonifas gymnasium here yesterday afternoon. The score was 43 to 42. St. Joe's triumph boosted the home five to a .500 rating for the season to date.

Trailing 22-21 at halftime, the Trojans opened the second half with a rush that supplied the slim margin of victory. They added a bucket to take the lead, 23-22, and quickly added two more field goals to make a five-point lead.

The Escanabans had a five-point lead with a minute and a half to go, but the plucky parochials from Marquette closed to within one point with 25 seconds to go and the score remained, 43-42.

George Gleich and Gerald Harris showed the way with 14 and 11 points, respectively, for the victors. Jack Mion, who moved from center to forward, and Ed Hendrickson, who moved from guard to forward, since the Gladstone game last week, each scored three field goals. Hendrickson added a trio of charity tosses.

Deshambo led the invaders with 13 points. Accuracy from the free throw line kept the Baragans in the game. They collected 14 out of 20, while the St. Joe cageurs were making only five out of 13.

In the preliminary game, the St. Joseph's girls defeated the Trojan alumni lasses, 25 to 20.

Summary:
St. Joseph FG F FM PF
Harris 5 11 1 2
Legault 0 0 0 0
Miron 3 0 3 2
Dahlstrom 2 0 0 5
Lavolette 0 1 1 3
Hendrickson 3 3 6 3
Gleich 7 0 1 2
Morrisey 0 0 0 1
Viau 0 1 2 3
Menard 1 0 0 3
Totals 19 5 13 18

Baraga (Marquette) FG F FM PF
Schmeltzer 1 1 3 2
Dahlstrom 2 0 0 5
Fleury 3 2 1 0
Vaughan 3 1 0 2
Deshambo 4 3 2 3
Rice 0 0 0 1
Richards 0 0 0 0
Totals 14 7 10 12-43

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Totals 20 2 7 13

Munising FG F FM PF
Whitman 2 0 1 1
Wittan 1 0 2 2
Nebel 1 5 1 3
Gamelin 1 1 2 3
Stenroff 4 0 0 0
Perry 0 0 0 0
Morrison 2 0 1 1
Elorsky 0 0 0 0
Totals 13 7 9 11

Browns Repeat, Cards Whip Bears To Capture Western Pro Grid Title

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—The infant All-America Football Conference is hailing its Cleveland Browns as champions for the second straight year today while the seasoned National League is boasting a new western division titlist.

Perkins to Battle Hermansville Five

Hermansville, Dec. 15—A capacity crowd is expected to witness a basketball game Tuesday evening when Coach Jack W. Kleimola's boys play Leo Godin's quintet of Perkins here.

The game is one of the highlights of the season and the Redskins are on the war path to avenge a defeat handed them by the Perkins quintet in the tourney finals at Rapid River last March. Perkins, the defending champion in the Central D-E league, are still on the victory path.

A preliminary game will start at 7 p. m.

SMU Has Plenty of Bowl Work Cut Out

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Southern Methodist's football brain trust already knows its Cotton Bowl opponent—Penn State—set an all-time defense record against rushing this year and turned in the best total defense mark since 1937.

But if the Mustangs figure their best bet against the Nittany Lions is through the air, let them cogitate that on a percentage basis Penn State's aerial umbrella the past season was the most effective in the nation. Only 27.2 per cent of enemy tosses found their mark.

and getting ready to salute a new eastern division king.

Sparked by Otto Graham, the Browns defeated the New York Yankees, 14-3, for the conference title before 61,879 fans at the Yankee Stadium yesterday.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Cardinals gained their first western division crown by turning back the National league's defending champion Bears, 30-21, while the Philadelphia Eagles tied the Pittsburgh Steelers for the lead in the eastern half chase by clipping the Green Bay Packers, 28-14.

The Eagles will meet the steelers in Pittsburgh next Sunday in a playoff for the eastern diadem with the winner then proceeding to Chicago to meet the Cards for the circuit championship Dec. 23. Like the Cards, neither the Steelers nor Eagles has previously participated in a championship struggle.

A record Wrigley Field football crowd of 48,632 fans watched the Cards jump off to a 27-7 half time lead against the Bears and stubbornly hold on in Chicago.

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Philadelphia 8 4 0 .667 308 242
Boston 4 7 1 .364 168 253
Washington 4 8 0 .333 295 267
New York 2 8 2 .200 190 309

WESTERN DIVISION

Team W L T Pts. PF PA
Chi. Cardinals 9 3 0 .750 306 231
Chicago Bears 8 4 0 .667 363 241
C. een Bay 6 5 1 .545 274 210
Los Angeles 6 6 0 .500 259 214
Detroit 3 9 0 .250 231 305

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago Cardinals 30, Chicago Bears 21.
Philadelphia 28, Green Bay 14.
Washington 40, Boston 13.
Los Angeles 34, New York 10.



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Signed:
JOHN SAXON,
CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.
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ROAD WORKERS ASK PAY RAISE

Seek Salary Adjustment
To Meet Increased
Cost Of Living

Employees of the Delta county road commission through a delegation meeting with the road commission Saturday requested increases in wages to meet the cost of living rise. The last wage boost received by the road workers was one and one-half years ago.

It was reported by a road commission spokesman that the meeting was cordial and that the delegations' request was received sympathetically. The commission gave the delegation information on the financial straits of the county road department, and promised that it would consider the matter of wage increases again after the first of the year.

The delegation representing the employees were told that the road commission now has no money to pay higher wages, and that it lost \$25,000 in revenue last year.

Several townships in the county have voted surplus sales tax funds to share in the cost of road work in their townships. The latest is Masonville township, which gave the road commission a check for \$1,000 to aid in the cost of gravel surfacing about seven or eight miles of the North Delta road.

The road commission authorized the lease of two acres of gravel in north Masonville township to supply material for the surfacing. The \$1,000 contributed by this township will go toward gravel hauling.

Pheasant Planting Complete Failure In Lower Michigan

Lansing, (AP)—Pheasant "planting" experiments this year produced sorry results, the state conservation department reported.

It said 432 pen-reared birds released in late April at three points virtually disappeared within a month.

Bands from 27 of 98 pheasants released at Rose lake were recovered within a month from a red fox den and hollow logs visited by fox and raccoon. Bands from 18 of 234 birds released at the Dansville game area were recovered from two red-tailed hawk nests, two were taken from a red fox den and four from birds eaten by other predators.

The department said 150 pheasants released at the Swan Creek experiment station vanished completely, no trace being found of them even in known fox dens.

Despite a careful watch, the department said, none of the spring-released hens was seen, with or without broods and no hunter has reported killing any of the cocks.

The department reported that the so-called "gentle release" method, in which birds are slowly accustomed to life in the wild, appeared to have been unsuccessful in preserving the released birds.

It painted the picture of several such birds roosting "in the center of a damp woods under an uprooted tree within 10 feet of a raccoon den."

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FREE DELIVERY EVERYDAY

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CORN

BEEF

lb. **49^c**

FANCY (RUM ADDED)

MINCED

MEAT

lb. **25^c**

FRESH MEATY

MUTTON

STEAK

lb. **28^c**

FRESH MADE

CHICKEN

LEGS

6 for **35^c**

FRESH SELECT

PORK

LIVER

lb. **38^c**

FRESH MEATY

MUTTON

ROAST

lb. **19^c**

FANCY IMPORTED

LINGONBERRIES

qt. **69^c** pt. **39^c**

GET THEM NOW.

FRESH LEAN

GROUND

BEEF

2 lbs. **65^c**

FANCY PREPARED

LUTEFISH lb. **23^c**

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TO CHURCHES, SCHOOLS
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FRESH ROASTED

PEANUTS

lb. **23^c**

BRILLIANT FANCY MIX

HARD CANDY

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WISCONSIN

WHIPPED CREAMS

1-lb. **49^c** 5-lb. box **\$2.39**

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NAVEL ORANGES

LARGE SIZE

39^c doz.

FANCY WRAPPED

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20-lb. box **\$1.79**

MANOR HOUSE

COFFEE . . lb. **51^c**

COOKIES 2 1/2-lb. box **69^c**

FAMILY MIX



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\$1.98 - \$4.98 - \$7.98

Detecto Aluminum HAMPERS

Actually cost less, because they last twice as long. Hand-painted Peach, rose, blue, white, green.

\$9.45 - \$9.95

7-piece CONSOLE SET

Set consists of large polished aluminum fruit bowl, 2 double candle holders and 4 silver glass candles. \$4.98 value.

\$2.98

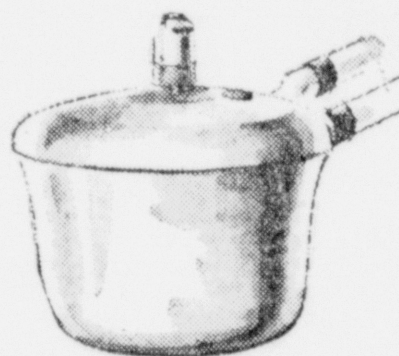
She'll use them many Christmases!

PRESSURE PANS

Mirro-Matic and Presto

These automatic pressure pans save time, work, fuel and money. Cooks foods in half the regular time.

\$12.95

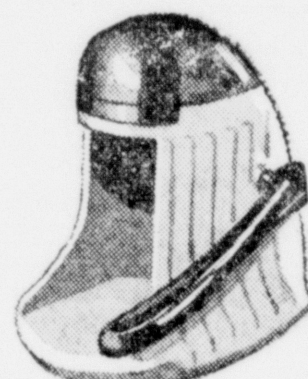


JUICE O MAT FRUIT PRESS

Saves time and work!

Just press lightly on handle and your juice is ready. In white, ivory, red, green, colors with silver.

\$5.95

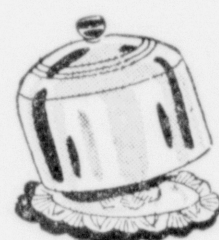


A beautiful gift!

Jumbo Size Cake Dish

14" fluted edge cake plate with metal cover and plastic knob.

\$2.98



CAKE DISH AND SERVER

Flower-design glass cake dish with metal handle. Tapered glass cake server.

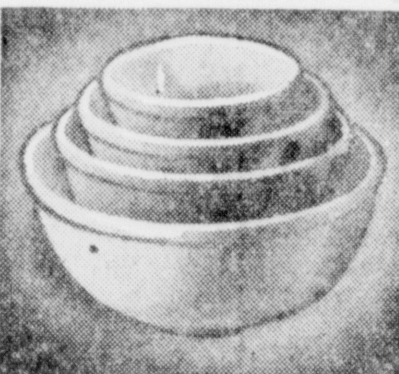
\$1.19

lovely PYREX

BOWL SETS

She'll get a lot of use out of one of these 4 piece vari-colored Pyrex bowl sets.

\$2.95



NOVELTY "ROOSTER"

WHISTLING TEAKETTLES

Red rooster head makes whistling spout, red handle makes rooster tail. Body of sparkling aluminum.

\$1.98

Clear glass Pyrex Percolator

Watch your coffee perk in this Pyrex glass percolator. 6 cup size.

\$2.95



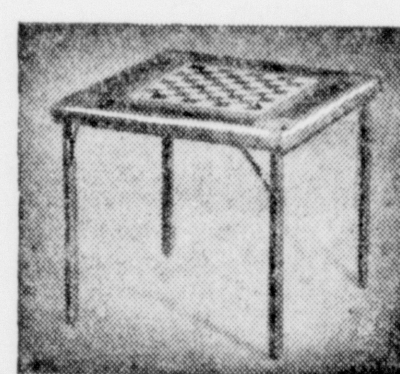
A USEFUL GIFT!

SAMSON Card Tables

A beautiful gift for the card player. Composition top, steel legs. Beautifully designed top.

\$3.95

Special! "Picture top, tilt top" card tables. Reg. \$5.98 now **\$4.69**



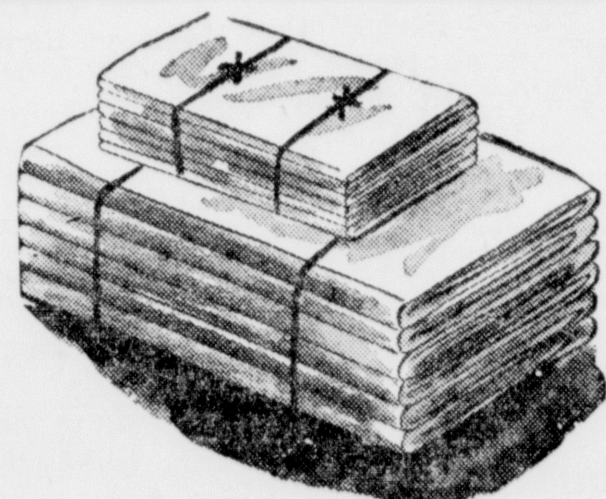
a practical gift!

Golden Gate

Sheets, Cases

Woven of extra heavy muslin, extra fine finish. 81 by 108 sheets. 42 by 36" cases.

Cases 79c
Sheets \$3.39



Indian Maiden combed

PERCALE SHEETS

The luxury bedding! Made of fine combed percale. 81 by 108 sheets, 42 by 36 cases.

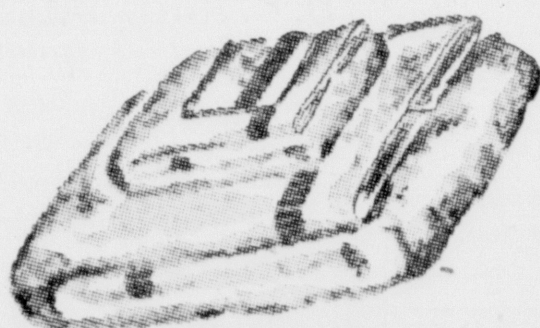
Sheets \$4.50
Cases \$1.10

Callaway 3-piece

TOWEL SETS

Set consists of 22 by 44" bath towel, guest towel and wash cloth. Blue, green, rose and peach colors.

\$2.59



SALE of HASSOCKS

ENTIRE STOCK

Buy a hassock for that special friend, or give one to yourself for your home.

1/2 price